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**Comment Of The Day**

**FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT**

**E**CONOMIC freedom can be a wonderful thing and Britain is now proving that even a modicum of freedom is the best tonic she has had for years.

The National Institute of Economic and Social Research reports that Britain is speeding rapidly along the road to prosperity and that the pace is faster than expected.

Unemployment is down; wages are up and prices, normally rising at this time of the year, are relatively steady. There is also the prospect that they will remain more stable than they have done for over a decade. There is a rise in output per man and industrial production is nearly five per cent above the previous year.

**High Rate**

**T**HE country's exports are running at a high rate and the balance of payment is well in Britain's favour.

There is no mystery about this prosperity or what some prefer to call a miracle. It is merely a consumer boom, caused mainly by people spending money. The reason for this is because for the first time in years there has been freedom of action to do so.

The financial control left over after the last war and Socialism brought in at the time of the credit squeeze have been steadily and systematically taken apart. Taxation has been lifted and it is the best thing that has happened since the end of the rationing.

**Ambitious**

**T**HE Government has been doing its share of spending as well. It has embarked on ambitious programmes in the mines, road projects and power stations.

But some people claimed that the result of all this would only lead to a further increase in prices. They have been proved wrong. In fact there is room for prices to fall.

Others said that the demand for commodities would falter, but this has not proved the case. There is still a long way to go before all needs are satisfied.

**Exports**

**T**HE sellers, too, have had a grant deal to do with the economic health, particularly in the export markets. The motor manufacturers spent about \$225,000,000 in the last year and now they are reaping the harvest of their foresight.

There are still some grey patches, particularly in the heavy industries such as steel and shipbuilding and these basic activities take longer to respond.

There are problems ahead with the changing conditions in Europe and tougher competition in the United States. There is the necessity, therefore, to watch out for the hazards.

But there is strong evidence that things will be better in the future than they have been since the end of the war.

**SQUATTER HUTS BURIED IN 7.15a.m. EARTH FALL**  
**KENNEDY TOWN LANDSLIDE**

**Four-Year-Old Boy Killed, Brother Injured**

**A** four-year-old boy died and his elder brother was seriously injured when tons of rock and earth smashed into their squatter hut behind 580 Queen's Road West early this morning. Rescue workers pulled four other members of their family out of the wreckage. They were slightly injured.

Sunday's continual rain loosened a large section of hillside under Belcher's Gardens near the junction of Belcher Street and Queen's Road West, causing the collapse.

Thirty-two squatter huts in which 221 people were living were affected by the landslide which occurred at 7.15 a.m. It is believed that 18 of the huts were buried under nearly 300 tons of earth.

**Accounted For**  
But just after noon a Police officer announced that all of the 221 persons had been accounted for. Earlier it was feared that many more had been trapped.

After 40 minutes feverish digging at the fringes of the collapse, the rescue workers of the Fire Brigade pulled out seven people, including the four-year-old boy. At 9 a.m. a seriously injured boy, aged 9, was dragged from the wreckage of his home. He had a broken arm and leg and other minor injuries. He has been detained in Queen Mary Hospital. The six others have been discharged.

At 10.15 a.m. a gang of 15-20 contractor's coolies arrived at the scene to speed up the rescue operations. It was believed at

and widespread flooding and house collapses.

A number of landslides have occurred on roads in various parts of the Colony but the most serious have been partially cleared.

Taipei Road at the 3 1/2 mile stone was blocked just before midnight and was reopened to single lane traffic early this morning.

Single lane traffic has also been enforced on Island Road, Deepwater Bay, where a landslide occurred.

Many small landslides have occurred on Colony roads and the Police ask motorists to drive with extra caution.

**Skin-Diving Detectives Recover Stolen Shek Pik Cables**

**Two detectives had to skin dive in the Shek Pik Bay to recover \$4,166 worth of stolen copper cables.**

Detective Inspector Chin Koon-chuen, of CID Marine Police, told Mr. J. T. Morris, Central Magistrate this today.

The two detectives, Tsui Shing and Chan Chau, were commended by Mr. Morris. Inspector Chin said the accused men took police to Shek Pik Bay and pointed out where they had dumped the cables.

The two detectives then donned skin diving equipment but because of insufficient equipment, only three out of the five stolen coils were recovered.

The value of the recovered cables was \$2,500.

Two out of the three culprits who were caught, Ng Yau, 22, and Mok Chung-fai, 21, both from Lantau Island, were sentenced to 12 months' gaol each. Police are still searching for another man.

Inspector Chin, prosecuting, said the cables were stolen from a Nissen hut on August 1 at the working site of the Shek Pik Reservoir.

**First French A-Bomb Test**

Paris, Aug. 9.

The French Embassy in Monrovia has published a statement saying that a "small test bomb" will be used in French atomic explosions in the Sahara and that its radioactive effect will be negligible, usually reliable sources said here tonight.

They quoted the statement as saying: "The French nuclear tests will take place some 1,200 miles from the bird flies from Monrovia, in a desolate and totally uninhabited area. —AFP."



These pictures, taken by a China Mail photographer, show rescue workers digging frantically this morning for survivors after 300 tons of rock and earth fell on squatter huts in Kennedy Town. The picture below shows a subterranean in Smithfield Road, caused by the heavy rains. Smithfield Road was damaged by flooding during the heavy rains in June.

**Boy Found Chained To Wall**

Compton, Calif., Aug. 9.  
A ragged 13-year-old Puerto Rican boy was kept in a juvenile home today after police arrested his father for chaining the boy to a wall in their shack to keep him from running away.

The father, Antonio Martinez, 27, admitted he kept his son, Ignacio, chained down to keep him at home. Martinez said he looked at the boy up when he went out to look for work.

Last night, however, the six-foot chain was finally attached to the wall with nails. The boy, who had been chained for about six hours before officers went to the house on a tip and freed him.

**Heavy Damage And Loss Of Lives In Floods**

Taipei, Aug. 9.  
Taipei authorities estimated that more than five hundred people have lost their lives as a result of the surprise rainstorm in Central and South Formosa last Friday. The death toll was mounting hourly as flood waters began to subside and more reports of casualties and damages from affected areas poured in.

Latest police statistics showed that 222 perished, 228 injured, 288 missing. The number of victims was raised to over forty thousand. Houses destroyed exceed eight thousand.

Only the northern part of Formosa, including Taipei, escaped the pounding rains that began on Friday. The provincial capital of Tainchung was drenched by 24 inches of rain in 36 hours.

**SUPPLIES DROPPED**

Radio reports from Tainchung said floodwaters were six feet deep in some parts of the city. An estimated 30,000 persons were said to have been driven from their homes in Tainchung and other flood areas by muddy, swirling floodwaters.

The Nationalist Air Force dropped supplies to marooned towns and sent out search planes for survivors. Supplies were dropped to four isolated villages in Chiayi County, completely surrounded by flood waters from the Chosui River, which burst over its banks.

Typhoon winds and flooding in Japan knocked out bridges, broke levees, and destroyed homes. A landslide loosened by heavy rains covered a house and killed six of its seven occupants.

**MAROONED**

Rain continued to fall today over flood-stricken Central and Southern Formosa, where the heaviest downpour in 61 years inundated major cities and marooned scores of towns and villages.

On the Chinese mainland, it was reported that Peking was drenched with 16 inches of rain in a 12-hour period on August 6. The heavy rains were apparently connected with Typhoon Ellen. Members of the "peoples communes" around Peking were reported fighting the effects of the torrential rain in a round-the-clock effort to drain away the water and replant their vegetables and other crops. —UPI.

**Now A Boom In Towels**

By A STAFF REPORTER

**Orders for Hongkong toweling are booming and exports this year are expected to reach \$47 million.**

The Export Manager of the Overseas Weaving Factory Ltd., Mr. Lai Wing-lun, told the China Mail this morning that his factory had received a million-dollar order from America.

His factory had enough orders to keep the factory busy until next April.

He told the China Mail that the six factories manufacturing toweling products in Hongkong were at present capable of producing more than \$92 million worth a month.

Britain is expected to take \$12 million worth of Hongkong towels this year, he said.

Mr. Lai said all towel manufacturing firms were "flooded with orders" which kept them busy as never before, he said.

**'PAN AM' APPEAL AGAINST FINE**

Pan American World Airway Inc. this morning appealed to the Full Court against a conviction and fine of \$15,000 for importing unmanifested cargo which consisted of a leather suitcase containing 74 pounds of raw opium, four pounds of crude morphine and seven pounds of morphine hydrochloride.

Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. I. M. S. Donnell, found the airline guilty on a summons and fined them on May 12.

The appellant company are contending that this decision was wrong in law, that the conviction was against weight of evidence, and that there was no or insufficient evidence to found the conviction.

The appeal is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan and Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg.

Pan American are being represented by Mr. Leo d'Almeida QC and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. P. J. Griffiths of Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr. Dermot Rice, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr. A. A. Bagge, Solicitor General of Hongkong, is appearing for the respondent.

**'FICTITIOUS'**

The suitcase was unloaded from the plane without any identification but later its handle, which had come off, was found in the hold with a label saying that it was being sent from London to Honolulu.

The Magistrate held this was fictitious and that the suitcase was loaded at Bangkok.

Mr. d'Almeida submitted that there was no evidence that the suitcase was imported into Hongkong.

The Magistrate made no finding that it was intended to be discharged in Hongkong and if it were to be argued by the Crown that there was some inferential finding of this sort, he would contend that it was unwarranted on the evidence.

The facts were equally consistent with the real destination being Honolulu or Japan or some other place, Counsel argued.

Mr. d'Almeida told the Court that his submission was that the suitcase was brought into Hongkong in transit and was not imported into the Colony.

**Argentine Strike**

Buenos Aires, Aug. 9.

Argentine industrial and labour unions today called a 24-hour nation-wide general strike for Tuesday in solidarity with strikers in the sugar industry and in protest at police repression of the sugar strike. —Reuters.



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## 'HOT' SWITCHBOARDS TO BE SCRAPPED

Bangkok, Aug. 10.  
A number of Army combat type telephone switchboards taken out of action as a safety measure against possible radiation hazard, the United States Information Service reported.  
The action followed an announcement by the U.S. Army department that 11,000 of the switchboards will be recalled.  
Thailand has 435 of them.  
The Army department said that the switchboards, furnished under military assistance, are marked with a prominent paint which has been found to emit radioactive amounts of radiation as the parts become worn.  
The U.S. Army will stockpile the switchboards and return them to America to be destroyed. The U.S. Army has promised to replace the machines with a similar type which have no radioactive markings. —China Mail Special.

## Tourist Plunges To His Death

Rome, Aug. 9.  
Jeremy Smith, a 30-year-old Scottish tourist, plunged to his death from a cliff on Monte Blanc yesterday. It was learned from Courmayeur today.

According to his friend Andrew Gordon Fraser, a 22-year-old Edinburgh University student, who struggled exhausted into this mountain resort tonight, Smith suddenly vanished while they were feeling the 12,000 ft. High Peak.  
The pair had hatched a plan from Scotland to try their hand for the first time on Europe's highest mountain. Despite bad weather they decided to attempt the Bich Peak, reckoned by experts to be among the easier ascents.

**ALMOST TO TOP**  
Fraser told police here tonight that they had almost reached the summit when the disaster occurred.  
Police said Fraser told them he and his friend were scaling a particularly difficult patch of projecting rock when he felt a slight tug on the rope.  
He turned to see his friend swinging into space. After a laborious descent Fraser failed to find Smith's body owing to bad weather.  
A rescue party set out tonight to find the body but the task was considered impossible until the weather improved.—Reuter.

## £281 Becomes £500 Million In 120 Years

Auckland, Aug. 10.  
Auckland, the original site of which was bought from the Maoris in 1840 for £60, is now valued at more than £500 million.  
The trade goods included 50 blankets, 20 pairs of trousers, 20 shirts, 10 waistcoats, 10 caps, four casks of tobacco, one box of pipes, 100 yards of gown pieces, 10 iron pots, one bag of sugar, one bag of flour and 20 hatchets. —China Mail Special.

## EUROPEANS MOVE INTO AFRICAN SHANTY HUTS

Pretoria, Aug. 9.  
Poor "white" families are moving into the dilapidated shacks which Africans have been forced to leave under alien-clearance schemes in East Lyone and Riverside, a few miles north-east of Pretoria.  
About 15 "white" families are living in the area in conditions of extreme poverty. Their "houses" are crumbling down. The wind blows through cracks in the walls. The roofs do not keep out the rain. Broken bottles and junk clutter up the yards.

There is no waterborne sewerage, no electricity, no tarred streets.  
In these houses, some owned by Africans, and some still occupied by Africans, live "white" families headed by men who are unskilled labourers, often only semi-fit. They have jobs as cleaners and gardeners and earn about £25 a month. Their rents are about £5 to £7 10s a month.  
Furniture is a luxury. In most of the homes the parents have a bed and the older children

may be lucky enough to have another or an old sofa to share, but most of them sleep on the floor, sharing bedding consisting of one or two thin blankets on piles of old bags and rags.  
In one family the baby's cradle is an old wicker basket, in another a cardboard carton.  
The plight of these families has stirred the people of Pretoria and offers of furniture, clothing, food and blankets have been made. —China Mail Special.

## NASSER BID FOR ARAB LEADERSHIP

Jerusalem, Aug. 9.  
United Arab Republic President Nasser was seeking by his recent pithy speeches to take the lead in the Arab movement against Israel, Israeli political circles said here tonight.

These sources said Nasser appeared to be trying to head off Iraq as leader of the Arab bloc.  
They added that the net result of these moves was to "harm Egypt in the eyes of the great powers."  
Israel, on the contrary, was distinguishing itself by its coolheadedness, the circles said.

**UN Action**  
Referring to the failure of the Dahesi ship "Hige Top" while bound with an Israeli cargo through the Suez Canal, Israeli sources close to the Government said the affair should be brought up in the United Nations General Assembly.  
Israeli circles were, however, in some fear that the big powers might consider it in their interest to sacrifice Israel and make things as easy as possible for Egypt over this issue.—AFP.

## He Doesn't Like Prison Food

Mr. I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning rejected an application by a 27-year-old man, Hau Lam, for review of his sentence of one year for being a member of a Triad society.  
Mr. Morris said there was nothing before him to suggest there were any grounds for further action.  
Hau said he had had five operations and on the day of his arrest he was about to be admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for another operation. He said the food in the prison did not suit him.  
Insp. R. G. Laurel said Hau had five previous convictions and acted as a protector of many youths.

## AFGHAN ENVOY IN COLONY

The Afghan Ambassador to China, 58-year-old Mr. Abdul Samad, is spending four days in Hongkong on return from leave in Kabul and en route to his Embassy in Peking.  
Mr. Samad, who arrived by Air-India from Calcutta this morning will be proceeding on his second tour to Peking.

## French Writers Leave Colony

A party of 12 French writers, legal luminaries, consultants, professors and industrialists left Hongkong for Tokyo, in the morning for Tokyo, in the course of a world tour arranged by the Centre Technique de Tourisme de Paris.  
They have spent four days in the Colony under the leadership of M. Fouquet.

## Japan To Fight Rat Infestation

Tokyo, Aug. 10.  
Japan is planning to raise a weasel army to carry out large-scale warfare against rats which are causing extensive damage to forests and farms throughout Japan.  
According to a Government survey, about 25,000 acres of national forests are destroyed by rats each year.  
The agriculture and forestry ministry has decided to use weasels against the rats instead of poison.  
It is planning a weasel farm at Nikko, about 60 miles north of Tokyo, where 300 animals will be bred.  
The Ministry estimates that a weasel will kill more than 200 rats a day.—China Mail Special.

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# KHRUSHCHEV NEVER LIKES TO CONCEDE ANYTHING

Washington, Aug. 9. Vice-President Richard Nixon said tonight that one of the impressions he brought back from his recent meeting with the Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev was that "he doesn't like to concede anything."

## Inquisitive

New York, Aug. 9. Mrs. Diana Struble, 20, apparently has more to contend with than water currents in the pool as she attempts to swim around Manhattan Island—about August 15.

While she was practicing in the East River yesterday, at least 50 persons spotted her, figured she was in trouble, and called the police. Each time, the police came around for a look.—UPI.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 9. The temporary head of the State, Charlotte and Lee County Division, Tom A. Walls, doesn't smoke.—UPI.

Mr. Nixon made a number of observations on the Soviet leader in a film of his visit to Russia and Poland, shown on television tonight.

Mr. Nixon described Mr. Khrushchev as "a very vigorous and articulate defender of his point of view, and one, incidentally, who always knew how to grab the headlines, and at times to keep them, whenever he had the opportunity." "In dealing with Mr. Khrushchev," Mr. Nixon went on, "things don't go as you expect, because he is a man who likes to do the unexpected whenever he possibly can. You find you have to watch every moment when you are with him. He doesn't like to concede anything."

Mr. Nixon was asked in the programme whether he saw

any indication that the Soviet leader had to seek approval from anyone before making his decisions. "I would say that he can do pretty much as he wants," was the reply. "But I would also say he is sensitive about public opinion outside the Soviet Union."

When the Vice-President was reminded that in some quarters his visit, as well as the forthcoming exchange of visits between the Russian leader and President Eisenhower, were viewed as hypocritical and immoral he replied: "The alter-

## HE WOULD MAKE A GOOD U.S. POLITICIAN

Washington, Aug. 9. Vice-President Richard M. Nixon thinks Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev would make a good U.S. politician—if he weren't a Communist.

Mr. Nixon was asked in a television interview how he thought Mr. Khrushchev measured up to U.S. politicians. He replied: "If he were not a Communist and ran in the United States or any other country where there were free elections, he has most of the assets that a successful political figure should have. He has vitality, the will to work, colour, and always stays on the offensive."—UPI.

native is you either talk to them or eventually you are going to fight them. And the alternative, to me, is unacceptable, not only for us, but to them, and the world generally.

**Useless**  
He said it was useless to trade hands with the Russians. "What we should do is to sit down around the conference table where we can, so that there will be no miscalculation on the part of either side as to the strength or the will that either side possesses."

Mr. Nixon said he had no doubt about the eventual outcome of the East-West conflict of ideas. "I think that the concept of progress with freedom will eventually prevail over the concept of progress without freedom...but we cannot take it for granted."—Reuter.

## 'Perfume' Drifting On Schedule

Wilton, Conn. Perfume worth US\$25,000 poured into the Atlantic off Florida in July in an attempt to "perfume" England by Christmas has already drifted 700 miles.

The perfume manufacturer, Mr. Charles Crumley, said the five-million-gallon pile of perfume mixed with red dye was "right on schedule" in its voyage to Britain with the Gulf Stream. He added that, due to the publicity received from the stunt, his company had received its first perfume order from England from a big London department store.

"We expected results," he said. "But not so swiftly."—China

## Don't Jump

Bonn, Aug. 9. The owners of a new office building here today handed tenants cards saying: "It is forbidden to jump from the windows unless the fire department is present."

The owners said the cards referred only to the possibility of a fire.—UPI.

## Tightrope Record

Stockholm, Aug. 9. Richard Schneider of Germany today set a new world record for dancing on a tightrope by staying aloft 21 hours 54 minutes.

The previous record of 20 hours 30 minutes was held by Allan Lundberg of Sweden.—AFP.

## The West Had The Wrong Idea

Warsaw, Aug. 9. Poland's Communist Party newspaper, Trybuna Ludu, today gave prominence to a letter from an unidentified engineer protesting against the "irresponsible lies" of certain foreign radio stations in their reports of Warsaw's greeting to Mr. Richard Nixon, the U.S. Vice-President, during his recent visit.

The newspaper published the letter in the space normally devoted to political commentaries and said it was one of many letters "communing ironically" on certain Western radio broadcasts.

The writer of the letter, identified only as reader J.O., said he and many other people threw flowers at Mr. Nixon, cheered him, and accorded him a great ovation "to show American people that in this way we wished to welcome to our home all those favouring peaceful co-existence with other nations."

## NEVER OCCURRED

He added: "But it never occurred to me that the welcome we gave to Mr. Nixon will serve irresponsible people to change the sense of our feelings...into cheap and shallow propaganda against our nation's education, and to the West German radio the following evening, he said, and learned "to my astonishment that Poles in Warsaw gave a great welcome to Mr. Nixon because they wanted to demonstrate their opposition towards government policy and towards our great ally the Soviet Union."

Declaring that people's Poland had helped him finish his education, which was slanted under the pre-war regime, reader J.O. said: "We greeted Vice-President Nixon with flowers and with our warm hearts, and we feel very sorry for this."—Reuter.

## World Fair To Celebrate New York's 300th Anniversary

New York, Aug. 9. Mayor Robert Wagner of New York announced a universal exhibition in 1964 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city.

The exhibition would have as its theme: "Peace through understanding."

The New York municipality has already informed the International Exhibitions Office in Paris of its project.

A committee of 25, representing commerce and industry, has been set up to prepare for the exhibition.

The last New York universal exhibition held in Flushing Meadows park from 1939 to 1940 brought trade estimated at more than one thousand million dollars to the city.

It is estimated that the 1964 exhibition would bring in a revenue of \$6,000 million to the hotels, theatres, cinemas and restaurants of New York.—AFP.

## Prepared

Aarhus, Copenhagen, Aug. 9. Queen Ingrid of Denmark yesterday solved a diplomatic problem by visiting a camp near here.

The girls are divided into two corps—the Blue and the Green—and wear uniforms of corresponding colours. The Queen avoided any show of favouritism by turning up in a blue and green uniform.—UPI.

## CHINA'S UN CHANCES MORE REMOTE

Washington, Aug. 9. Under-Secretary of State G. Douglas Dillon said today that China's chances of gaining admission to the United Nations soon appear more remote than ever.

He based his assessment on reaction to the Chinese action in the Tibetan revolt.

## New Governor-General Of Canada



Canada's next Governor-General, Major-General George Vanier, and his wife leave their London hotel for Buckingham Palace where they were to be luncheon guests of the Queen. General Vanier, who is 71, is the first French-Canadian and the first Catholic to be appointed Governor-General of Canada.—Reuterphoto.

## Mob Scene As Police Try To Arrest Negro

New York, Aug. 9. Two white detectives were attacked by an angry mob of negroes today during an attempt to arrest a coloured man on a charge of selling liquor illegally in a Bronx restaurant.

## Prince Charles May Learn Welsh Soon

London, Aug. 9. Queen Elizabeth and her 10-year-old son Prince Charles are likely to learn some Welsh soon, the Daily Sketch reports.

The newspaper's political correspondent says their teacher may be Lord Tenby, the former Major Gwyn Lloyd George, or his sister, Lady Megan Lloyd George.

Their father, Earl Lloyd George, taught some Welsh to the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales 48 years ago.

According to the Daily Sketch correspondent "a few sentences of Welsh could rescue the Queen from a possibly embarrassing situation when she attends the National Eisteddfod next year."

"Some Eisteddfod members have already suggested saying that if the Queen speaks at the festival she will be brooking the 'Welsh only' rule."

"As for Prince Charles, he will be expected to make a little speech in Welsh when he is invested as Prince of Wales in historic Caernarvon Castle at 16 or 17 years of age.—China Mail Special.

## Hit Mine

Bone, Aug. 9. Seven passengers were injured today when a train from Constantine to Bone struck a mine near Aït-Mokra.

Military authorities said the mine had been placed by Algerian Nationalist insurgents.—Reuter.

## ATTACKED

Detectives Thomas Martino and Jerry O'Connor went to the restaurant to arrest Tyson King, 47, on the liquor charge. They were escorting King from the restaurant when Lucy Quick, 33-year-old Negro cook, tried to attack Martino with a pair of scissors.

Martino said he drew his revolver and the woman dropped the scissors. But Martino said he was charged with creating such a disturbance that a crowd gathered on the sidewalk.

O'Connor was knocked down. He said he was hit by a man police identified as Bob Edwards, 43, a 6 ft 4 in Negro weighing 230 pounds.

## TYRES SLASHED

While a group of demonstrators slashed the tyres on the detectives' car, the call went out for police reinforcements. Order was restored quickly.

O'Connor and Martino were treated for cuts and bruises and remained on duty.

King was charged with inciting a riot, assault and unlawful possession of liquor. Miss Quick was booked on the same charges plus a charge of illegal possession of a dangerous weapon.

The demonstration was similar to the recent disturbance in Harlem. Two policemen were shot accidentally while arresting a Negro woman for disorderly conduct, and a mob scene resulted.—UPI.

## Young Matador Seriously Injured: Three More Hurt

Madrid, Aug. 9. Josele, a young Spanish matador regarded as showing great promise, was gored and severely injured today—by another matador's bull, which Josele had not been fighting.

He is the eighth matador gored in Spain this month as rivalry between the top bull-fighters for top place and the most tempting prizes mounts to fever pitch.

Later reports from Valencia said Josele's condition was deteriorating rapidly and he had received the last sacraments. The bull's horn had severed his femoral artery, causing considerable loss of blood.

## HONOURED

Josele, fighting in Valencia where top matador Luis Miguel Dominguez was gored last week, had killed his own two bulls and done so well he had been awarded both ears of one of them—a high honour.

He was standing near the barrier watching another matador, Miguelillo, preparing his bull for the kill, and turned round to speak to someone behind the barrier.

Suddenly, the bull abandoned Miguelillo and rushed towards Josele, hurling him into the air with his horns, and goring him in the thigh near the femoral artery. Josele, bleeding profusely, was taken to the bullring casualty ward, where the doctor, described his injury as very grave.

## OTHERS GORED

Other Matadors gored this month are Dominguez's brother-in-law and rival Antonio Ordóñez, the Venezuelan Leon Espinoza, Diego Puerta, Paquito Garcia, Pepe Caceres and Chaculo Segundo.

Some bullfighting circles said the danger had increased because of government measures to ensure the Plenos, who stick the bull with pikes, do not leave it more dead than alive by the time the Matador faces it.

The Matadors say the crowd want more sensational capework, which is more dangerous the stronger the bull they face.

One of the other three Matadors gored today—Santiago Garcia—also sustained a deep wound affecting the femoral artery. He was gored in a ring at Carabanchel, near here, and his condition was described as grave.

## GRAVE CONDITION

Also in grave condition was Francisco Medina—a junior Matador like Garcia—who was gored in a bullfight here, and suffered a deep thigh wound.

The fourth goring today involved Fermín Murillo, a fully-fledged Matador, who sustained a slight stomach wound in a fight at Barcelona. But Murillo was able to kill his bull with one sword thrust—for which he was awarded one of its ears—before being taken to the bullring casualty ward.—Reuter.

Reuter.

## Eisenhower Said Willing To Hold East-West Talks

Washington, Aug. 9. President Eisenhower is willing to hold a quick East-West summit conference if Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev will agree to a five-year truce on Berlin guaranteeing Western rights in the former German capital.

However, President Eisenhower is not insisting on such a major breakthrough in the cold war as his price for a summit session of the U.S., Russian, British and French heads of government. He would accept as evidence of Soviet reasonableness such lesser steps as a relaxation of travel restrictions, an exchange of monthly television programmes or agreement to respect copyright laws.

The Western proposal would give the United Nations a limited role in Berlin. It suggested curbing of proposed activities in both parts of Berlin with the U.N. checking to see that such activities were reduced.

The implication of the Western plan was that Western rights would continue in Berlin until Germany was reunited unless these rights were altered in new negotiations at the end of five years.—UPI.

## TRUCE PLAN

The five-year Berlin truce plan was presented to the Soviets at the recently-ended Geneva Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference. The West sought Soviet agreement to extend the present situation in Berlin for five years. Any of the Big Four would be per-

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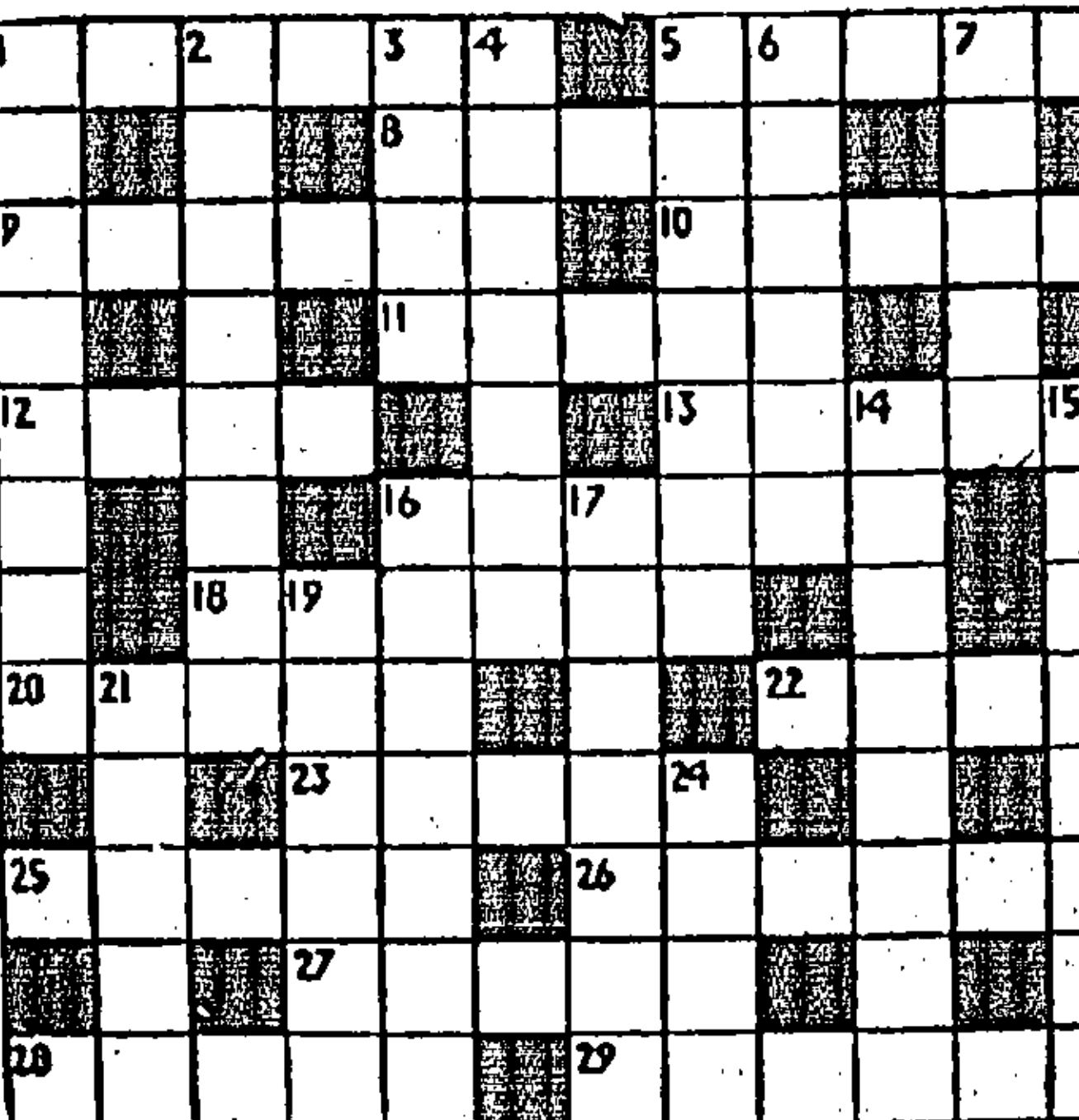
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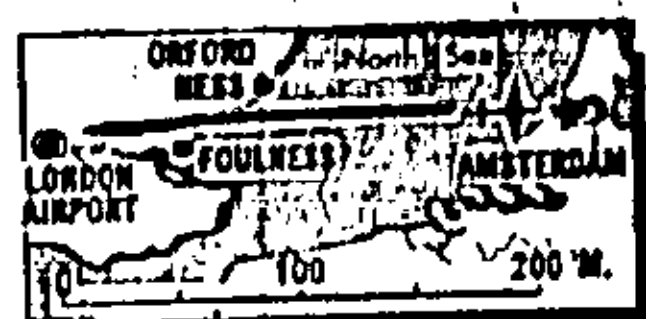
## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Is he always finding fault? (6).
  - 5 Rueuses smashed vases (5).
  - 7 No idling though he wears a crown (5).
  - 9 Harness up ready to go (6).
  - 10 Not the clergy in Italy (5).
  - 11 Not so important, of course, up "B" (5).
  - 12 Inter in Lancashire (4).
  - 13 Scots parrot? (5).
  - 14 Ale-pot game? Could be (6).
  - 16 Celebrated inventor (5).
  - 18 Ecclesiastical tree? (3).
  - 20 Workless never idle? (4).
  - 22 Noddy hair-dos (5).
  - 23 Unit of fitness (5).
  - 24 Fish that could be caught by its head (6).
  - 25 Number on a saw (5).
  - 26 What hands have often done when ships have sailed? (5).
  - 29 Novel Sam (4).
- DOWN**
- 1 Big brace of game (8).
  - 2 Put inside (8).
  - 3 Mosque officer (4).
  - 4 Dogs' teeth (7).
  - 5 Wise ruler (7).
  - 6 Whereon Noah and Co were left high and dry (6).
  - 7 No credit to the batsman (5).
  - 14 Member of a native consumers council? (8).
  - 15 One who struggles in the ring? (8).
  - 16 Published without permission (7).
  - 17 Weapon of extensive range. It seems (7).
  - 18 Enter into discussion (6).
  - 21 Animal (5).
  - 24 Nuts? Certainly not! (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Behead, 5 Elmer, 8 Crop, 9 Solate, 11 Issue, 14 Essays, 14 Sept, 10 Dover, 10 Solvy, 10 Mere, 20 Pirate, 24 Metro, 25 One-way, 26 So-so, 27 Dirge, 28 Entree, Down: 1 Bass, 2 Hide, 3 Acts, 4 Dreams, 5 Epilogue, 6 Massive, 7 Recfers, 10 As-say, 13, Assumed, 14 Stonor, 16 Propose, 17 Orate, 19 M.O.-rose, 21 Anon, 22 Bwer, 23 By-R.E.





## Red airliners 'spy on H-bases'

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

**A**TOM security chiefs suspect that two British secret weapon stations—at Foulness, Essex, and Orford Ness, Suffolk—are photographed by Russian Tu104 jetliners travelling between London and Amsterdam.

They believe the Russian planes are equipped with oblique photography reconnaissance cameras, which can reveal minute details of ground installations from heights up to 40,000 ft.

### SECRET

The work of the two stations is so secret that the authorities are anxious to prevent any unauthorised photography—even from outside the security fences.

It is also believed that every Thor rocket site on the East Coast has been pinpointed from the air. For this reason security restrictions governing these sites are to be greatly relaxed.

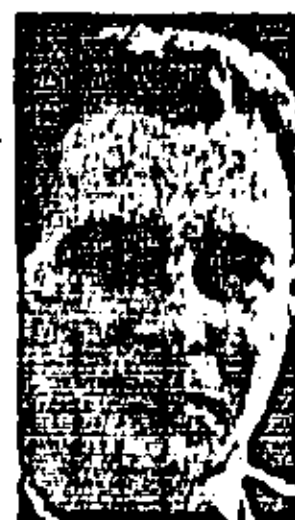
(London Express Service).



## I TURN UP FOR A RODEO AND MEET THE PEOPLE WHO CARRY CHROMIUM BEDS ABOUT

by  
**CHRISTOPHER  
DOBSON**

CHINA MAIL  
Reporter in Russia



**Ulan Bator.**  
**THEY** brought in the sheep, whole and roasted, and plonked it on the table in front of me while a brown-faced woman in a high-necked robe sang a wailing, yodelling song.

I thought it was a traditional mountain song, but I was quite wrong. It was all about those two favourite Russian words "mir" and "druzba" ("peace" and "friendship").

I was guest of honour at a tiny village some 60 miles north of Ulan Bator, a village which, of all unlikely things to find in the middle of Mongolia, was a spa.

Mongolians, like the Russians, are great believers in the curative properties of mineral waters and they have built a sanatorium over the springs that well up out of the high valley where hawks fly and the whitening skulls of cattle mark the red dust tracks between the villages.

### Few roads

There are few asphalt roads in this country. You simply point your nose across the prairie and hope that nothing goes wrong with the car.

There is no one road. Looking from the hills, the tracks make in and out, sometimes four or five different tracks roughly parallel, just like the wanderings of a demented spider.

We forced streams. We got stuck in mudholes. We clung

at an impossible angle to the sides of hills.

And all the time the sun burned down on to the prairie dotted with herds of animals and the white Mongolian tents with sheep's milk cheeses drying on their roofs.

### Pictures

I was made welcome in the tents—yurts—in which 80 per cent of the Mongolians live. They cost 1,500 tugriks, and each tugrik is worth 10d.

A wood-burning stove pokes its pipe up through what looks like a great cartwheel which forms the roof. In the winter a second covering, of felt is put over the tent and snow is banked up round it like an igloo to keep out the intense cold.

There is usually a small, low table next to the stove. And it was there that I sat and was served with the traditional Mongolian dish of koumiss—fermented mare's milk—and sweet.

Three chromium beds were ranged against the walls of the yurt and in between them was a chest of drawers and a dresser carrying pictures of Marx and Lenin.

The woodwork was all painted in bright colours and a plank floor raised the tent off the grass.

This was the home of a herdsman, his wife, and their three children. They are still nomads, moving from pasture to pasture—but only on the land belonging to their collective farm.

It was on this farm that I watched a wild horse being broken in. The whole village turned out—I think to watch the strange Englishman just as much as the horse-breaking. They spread out, colourful in their robes, while horsemen picked out the horse they wanted, and then one of them urged his own horse into the herd after the wild one.

### Lassoed

He carried a long pole with a loop of leather at the end. This is the Mongolian version of the American cowboy's lasso.

The horses wheeled and plunged kicking up the red dust to hang shimmering in the light of a magenta sunset.

The "cowboy" dropped his loop over the wild horse's head and they were away—off on a

long, wild gallop to the hills, with the rider gradually putting on pressure, heaving back on the pole until eventually he brought the horse to a standstill, and then half dragged and half pushed the almost strangled animal back to the herd, where he was held and saddled.

On another ride across the plains I came to a coalmine, miles from anywhere, with no proper roads to it and all the tracks round it a morass of mud and water, and the railway the only way in and out for coal and machinery.

### Unreal

The miners' homes were tents clustered around the pit-head. The manager of the mine explained that there had been no permanent building because they were still finding out just where the coal lay.

But if there were no houses, certainly the mine was modern, full of Russian equipment and producing 2,000 tons of coal a day.

There were Chinese workmen there, some of the 10,000 Chinese who have come to work in Mongolia to build bridges and roads and factories while the Mongolians attended to their traditional pastoral work.

It seems unreal, somehow, to see the pit wheel turning over the age-old tents. This really is the grafting of an industrial revolution on to a medieval civilisation.

### TOMORROW:

**Abominable Snowmen**  
(London Express Service).

## That cartoon again...



China Mail P-4 Friday

## WAS GILES TOO HARD ON BRITISH WIVES?

Dear Sir:

No.

Yours faithfully,

TILES.

WE superior males know that we can never get away with such a concise, space-saving reply to the dozens of irate housewives who are complaining to the Editor that all housewives are not as dilapidated as the ones which appeared in my cartoon on last Friday. (I never mentioned that they were all like that, but let it pass.)

I take it for granted it is the five rejects they are referring to and not the one on the right who has landed the job for her husband.

But, to Mrs Walker (from Blackpool) who sent me a letter to Wembley, Middlesex, and who writes: "...and if he thinks we look like these women, he is living in the past." I have proof that my drawing of British housewives was not too far from nature.

We are happy to publish an snapshot of these same five ladies who appeared in the cartoon, leaving our offices after lodging a complaint with the Editor that I was too hard on their husbands.

"I'd like to see mine about me with the Sita, Vase, curtain and live to tell the tale," said one.

And I'll lay odds that C. H. O'Connell of Chichester, who wrote: "YES, once again that poor Giles has excelled himself. How true to life are his characters," is no housewife.

Thank you, MISTER O'Connell.



## Just Fancy That!

**THIRTY-SEVEN-YEAR-OLD** Miss Stella Thompson decided not to move from her one-room flat to a large, modern house left to her by her father—because she refuses to "desert" a wild mouse she has befriended. She calls the mouse "Will-o'-the-Wild."

"Who will feed him if I go?" she asked. "He depends on me. He is very shy and cannot fend for himself," Miss Thompson, who lives alone at Fairfield Road, Havant, Hants, added: "I have had as many as 25 mice running about this flat."

"My father's house is at Crowborough, Sussex, but I cannot leave 'Will' to go there. I cannot take him because a change of surroundings might kill him."

Coburg.

**A TORTOISE** returned the other day to his owner in Coburg, Ontario, 25 years to the day he was lost 25 miles away.

### THE END

## THE SINATRA STORY

**FRANK SINATRA'S** and Ava Gardner's comings and goings made headlines in Hollywood, New York and Mexico.

Much of the time they were together, Frank was on edge, high-strung, nervous, impatient with himself, with her, with almost everyone who came into his orbit.

Sinatra's close friends were worried over the unwanted, and, often, undesired publicity.

He was losing weight and his hair was thinning. His financial advisers told him that he had to reduce personal expenses.

What personal expenses? Well, he had to cut out those gifts to pals and acquaintances—the \$300 solid-gold cigarette lighters, the \$500 gold watches, the diamond and gold cuff-links.

### Big month

Although he had to borrow 20 weeks' salary in advance, \$100,000, from M-G-M, during one difficult period in order to pay income taxes, Sinatra re-

fused to recognise any reason for cutting down his high rate of living.

When he went to Kenya to holiday with Ava while she was filming "Mogambo" with Clark Gable and Grace Kelly, he arranged for exotic foods, champagne and pounds of the finest Belgian caviare to be flown in for his wife and company, and ended his sojourn in "Darkest Africa" by having a luxurious shower built for her.

It was a momentous month for him. Before leaving Hollywood he had made a test for the role of Maggio in "From Here to Eternity."

Both Frank and Ava had read the book and both insisted that he was right for the role.

Columbia Pictures' chief, the late Harry Cohn, did not take such a bright view.

For his portrayal of Maggio, Sinatra got \$8,000 instead of his usual \$150,000 picture salary—and the Academy Award for the best actor in 1953.

"I would have done the picture for nothing," Sinatra told me before the Awards. "I knew Maggio was for me when I began to read the book. And

when I got through the story, I made up my mind to get that role."

The extraordinary change that I saw in Sinatra after "From Here to Eternity" was in the attitude to his work.

There seemed to be a passion about his work, a concentration on the job on hand.

### Lives ruined

Much less kidding and ribbing and rags.

Frank talked to me on the set of "The Man With The Golden Arm." In the film he played a dope addict. He was intense, speaking quietly, passionately.

## By MICHAEL RUDDY

"I remember when I was a kid in Hoboken—the worst of a couple of older guys who acted funny—and I found out later they were junkies, hooked. In Hoboken and tough neighbourhoods like it, the pedlars and the pushers can ruin a lot of kids' lives."

"From now on, I want to do movies that say something."

"I'll do song and dance and comedy whenever the stories come up. That's sure for me."

"But I need variety. I require different roles. You can call it challenge if you like. That's a tired term. I know what I want now and it's taken me a few years to find out."

One of Frank's sayings is: "Time takes care of many things."

And he admits that, like many of us, he is his own worst enemy. He blamed himself when his career reached its nadir.

### Makes sense

"It happened because I didn't bother how I sang. I just wanted to relax and enjoy my success, y'know how it is, you're in the big time and you think it's gonna go on for ever," Sinatra has said reflectively.

"Well, I tell you, nobody who is successful sits back and enjoys it. When you are successful, no matter at what, you've gotta work at it all the time, all the time, much harder than when you were a nobody."

After Ava Gardner divorced him in 1957, he seemed to be more sensitive about his female friends who mattered to him.

Later, I saw him often with Lauren Bacall. Soon, Sinatra and Bacall were in Hollywood "romance" and the experts were setting the date for them.

Knowing them both, I gave odds to the experts that they would not marry.

As for Lady Beatty... that song is ended.

### Busy

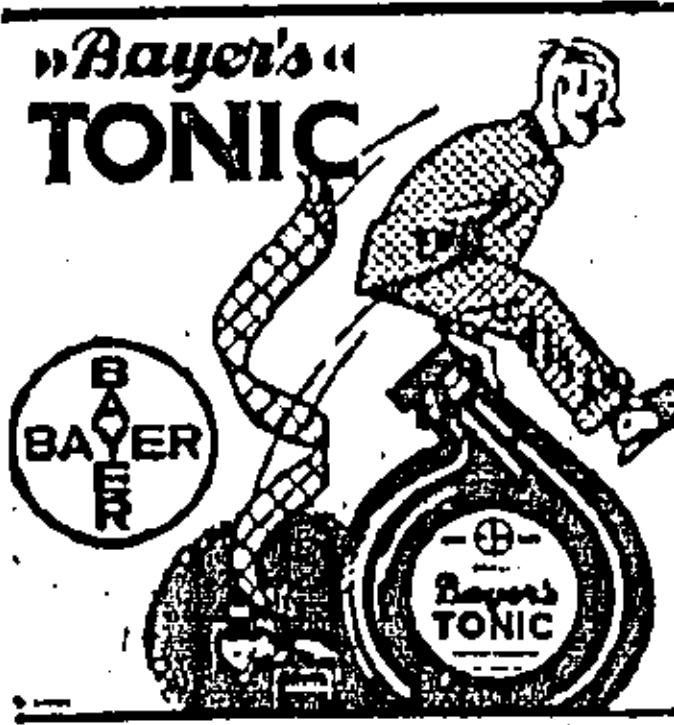
On December 12 next, Frank Sinatra will be 44. He earns £500,000 a year.

He heads a dozen companies, owns a music-publishing concern, is a partner with Peter Lawford in Fucini's, Beverly Hills' best Italian restaurant, owns a lullaby house, and a mansion in Palm Springs. Oh yes, and some blocks of apartments, and several films.

Now, he is filming "Never So Few" with Gina Lollobrigida, and Peter Lawford. In September, Sinatra will begin "Can Can" a musical, with Marlene Dietrich, and Shirley MacLaine. Between films, he will make records, and do three TV shows.

As you will agree, I believe, Frank Sinatra is a very important man in international show-business.

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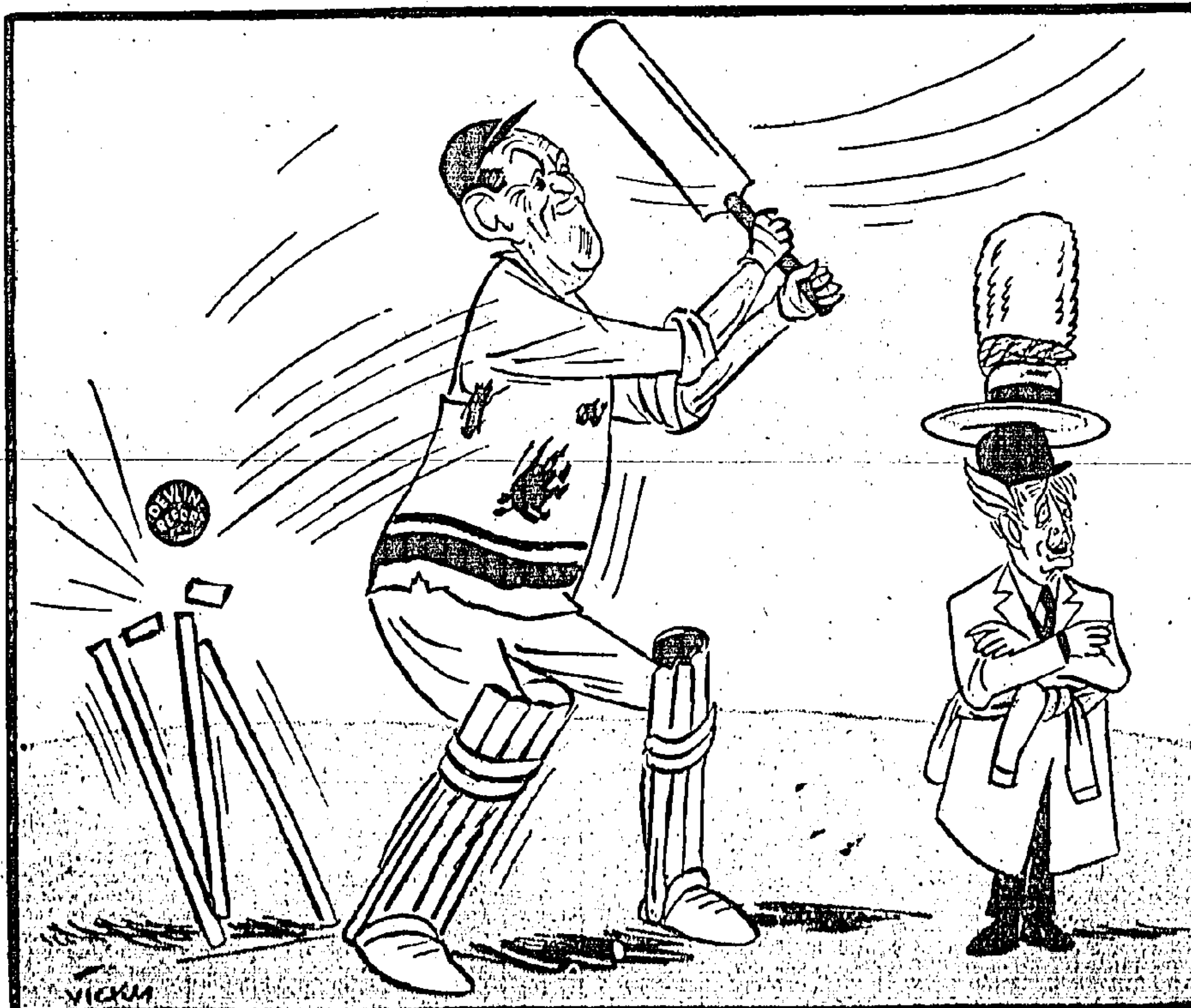
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I have spent two days at the International Congress of Plastic Surgeons in London and talked to the crisp, dapper men who are the world's top operators. Also to one earnest, emotional woman, without a trace of bedside manner, who is a famous surgeon in Moscow.

I find that the science of plastic surgery is expanding so furiously that there are clinics from Russia to the Philippines. And some of the new operations are so extraordinary that they seem near-miracles.

I asked first about cosmetic surgery (meaning operations

for beauty), as I have always regarded that as many degrees below the idea of a face-lift or a prettier nose. I think it silly that these operations should be veiled in secrecy.

But I found all the big surgeons pretty much in favour. They all do these operations. They all believe in their value. If anything is holding you back from having a zig-zag nose straightened, or a mole removed, it will be a frumpy G.P., the thought of a stiff bill, or the disapproval of your friends, who assure you that you look just lovely as you are.

### Beauty

Madame Eugenie Grudzkova, the Russian, who has the sad, strained look of a woman off duty, told me that there are clinics in Moscow and Leningrad solely for beauty operations. "The clinics do face-lifts, double chin, wrinkles, moles, new noses. We build up re-

ceding chin, we fill up dented foreheads. A woman has to pay for beauty surgery, while all other operations are free. But the charges are not high."

Our own Mr. Rainsford Mowlem, president of the conference, said: "Of course, if Lady Snooks wants her double chin removed we will do it. We have no objection at all. Any plastic surgeon will do any normal plastic operation. It is simply that this side is not very important—it is only five per cent of the total. What interests us far more is helping a deformed child, or getting a man with injured hands back to his job."

In this, the "real" side of the work, the new techniques are brilliant.

It is to the brother. In time a root grew, and he now has a perfect growing tooth."

### Pioneer

Dr. FREEMAN, from Texas, is doing pioneer work on the deformities of children—missing ears or fingers, birth-marks or cleft palates. Here the important thing is to operate, if possible, before the child goes to school.

Dr. Freeman is proud of the report he has brought to London. "A little while ago we did not know if clefted bone and tissue would continue to grow. Now I know they do."

"I have just taken the last check on a little boy of nine, on whom I operated when he was 18 months ago."

"He was a millionaire's child, and his thumb had been bitten off by one of his guard dogs. I attached the hand to one foot and eventually transferred his toe. The toe grew perfectly on the hand, which is in full use. It is undetectable."

Dr. BARNEY, from Vermont, U.S.A., has done the first rhinoplasty (nose operation) under hypnosis.

He hypnotized a girl of 18 five times before the operation, and when the time came she was in a complete trance.

"I believe that in time all operations will be done under hypnosis," he told me, "dentistry, appendicitis, babies."

### Exciting

Dr. LYNDON PEER, of New Jersey, has pulled off experiments which will do his fellow surgeons out of some of their work. He is treating, prenatally, defects which have always needed operations before.

Cleft palates and hare lips are often hereditary disfigurements which can be traced back for many generations.

By dosing expectant mothers with vitamin B and folic acid he has had 100 per cent success. "To me the hard line drawn between 'cosmetic' surgery and 'important' surgery seems a false one. You cannot define the point where an ugly feature becomes grotesque."

The exciting thing is that there is scarcely a human ugliness which the super-craftsman cannot cure, or improve, or conceal. Today "Cyrano de Bergerac" could never be written.

BARBARA GRIGGS reports on the London Collections

## Cavanagh decides it's the Long Lady

JOHN CAVANAGH'S collection is always eagerly awaited, and this season it cracked with ideas and individuality.

His chief innovation is a longer, narrower look. This is achieved on suits and coats by high, ear-comforting collars and tall, chessman's hats.

Suit jackets are slightly longer, and where other Houses have belted sun jackets and given others a close-fitted look, Cavanagh still prefers a relaxed loose line, occasionally including a slightly towards the waist, then flaring it gently over the hips.

On dresses, the waistline is dropped slightly on some, and where it is not dropped, Cavanagh revives the basque of

the late 1930's below a very narrow belt.

One black dress had its loose waistline dropped to hip level, with a swing of box pleats below a look once christened the 11-line.

### So much fur

In the abundance of fur, and his marked preference for all the shades of brown, Cavanagh follows the general feeling. He has piled on the fur with a generous hand. Black fox is great favourite—making a bulky hem to a bell-skirted black dress, and to a stiff evening coat in red satin.

Like most of the houses who have shown so far, Cavanagh is in love with brown; Havana brown stockings, and bronze-brown shoes, were shown with all the daytime models, and in tweeds and jerseys, mohairs,

wools and crepes, he ran the gamut of the brown-toned colours, from burnt orange to darkest sepia. We shall even, if we follow Cavanagh, be wearing a Little Brown Dress on autumn evenings this year.

There were two or three examples in the collection, and they made their mark.

Like Hardy Amies, however, he finds it difficult to avoid blacks, and he enjoys mixing them, a flying saucer of black tuffeta on a sooty black velvet sheath, or a bodice of black velvet atop a sweeping skirt of black faille.

For evenings there were rich fabrics in splendid blacks or brilliant glowing colours.

Also for evenings a multitude of pretty little head-dresses, tall, single-plumed or stiff circles of satin and velvet sprouting a rose or a jewelled bow.

(London Express Service).

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Sailing On The Rain-River

—Mr. Punch Recalls the Past for His Friends—

By MAX TRELL

"MANY years ago," Mr. Punch said, "the sun was shining, my rain-river wasn't there at all."

"Where was it when it wasn't there?" Knarf asked Mr. Punch.

"Mr. Punch shrugged. "It was up in the sky, I guess. That's what happens to rain after the sun comes out. Some of it sinks into the ground. But the rest of it goes up into the sky where it came from. That's what I started to tell you about, how I went sailing down my rain-river and ended up in the rain."

"I suppose you'd like to know," he said at last, "why it was I could go sailing only in the rain?"

"Yes," said Knarf. "Why could you go sailing only in the rain?" "I'd like to know that, too," said Knarf.

### A Rain-River

"Well," said Mr. Punch, "as he settled himself comfortably in his chair for a long story, it ought to explain to you that the river I sailed on was a river made by rain. When the weather

was fine, when the sky was blue, when the sun was shining, my rain-river wasn't there at all."

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big and wide. It swirled around dandelion stems and dashed past pebbles and went slowly past clumps of grass that towered over my head like huge trees.

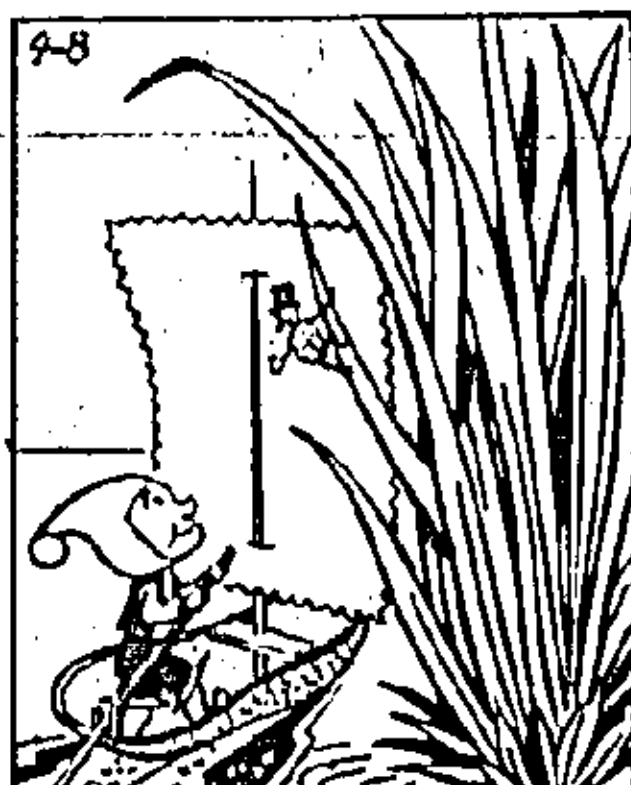
### Fell Asleep

"Sometimes," continued Mr. Punch, "I would meet friendly folk all along the banks of my rain-river. A Frog would wave to me as I went sailing past him. A Beetle would shout hello. And would beg me to carry them across in my boat so they could get back to their Ant-City on the other side.

"And more often than not, I would rescue a Grasshopper or a Cricket who had fallen into the rain-river and couldn't swim."

"But one day," said Mr. Punch, "just as I had discovered a huge lake near the fence—it was a rain-puddle, of course—and I was sailing lazily across it, the sun suddenly came out. The rain had stopped falling. It grew quite warm. I think I must have fallen asleep."

"And when I woke up, where do you suppose I found myself? I found myself in a cloud high



The Ant begged Mr. Punch to ferry him across.

up in the sky, still sitting in my boat with the raindrops all scattered around the inside of the cloud like millions of spinning diamonds. That's the end of my story!"

"How did you get down again?" Knarf cried.

Mr. Punch merely smiled.

"I came down," with the next rain, of course. How else? That is the end of my story."



## Low-calorie pretzels good for P.M. snacks

**ABOUT** ten o'clock in the evening is snack time for most persons. However, a snack ever alluring to waist-watchers, is often the cause of indigestion and that lazy feeling in the morning because it usually consists of cake or pie and coffee or beer and sandwiches made of odds from the refrigerator.

### LESS CALORIES

If your family are snackers, try a combination with less calories—a dish of crisp vegetable nibblers, fruit juice and a choice of pretzels.

Yes, pretzels. Surprised? Yet 6 or 7 thin pretzel sticks rate only 100 calories. In addition, pretzels are easily digested because of the triple process of boiling the yeast dough, and baking and toasting. Moreover, pretzels call for no butter.

### TODAY'S DINNER

Curried Vegetable Saladettes  
Roast Duckling With Cumberland Sauce  
Sweet Potatoes Saute  
Mashed Green Peas  
Mocha Whip

Coffee Tea Milk  
All measurements are level, unless specified to serve 4 to 6

Mocha Whip: Add ¼ tsp. unflavored gelatin to 1 tsp. cold water.

Separate 3 eggs. Beat the yolks light. Add ¼ c. sugar; beat again until the sugar dissolves.

Meantime, melt 2 squares (oz.) unsweetened chocolate. Pour 1/3 c. boiling water over the gelatin. Stir until dissolved.

Stir into the yolk mixture. Add the chocolate and ½ tsp. instant powdered coffee.

Beat the egg whites stiff. Fold into the other ingredients. Beat 10 strokes.

Transfer to small parfait glasses. Refrigerate.

To serve, top with whipped cream and chopped nuts.

This can be made a day in advance.

**Baltimore Crab Cakes:** These appetizing fish cakes are famous the country over. Make them yourself from fresh or canned crabmeat, or buy them frozen ready to cook and serve on toasted rolls, or in the form of small balls to reheat and serve on pies as an hors d'oeuvre.

To Make: Mix 3 c. cooked, fine-flaked fresh or canned crabmeat (shell removed), 1 egg, ½ tsp. flour, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. paprika and ¼ tsp. pepper.

Form into flat cakes. Dust with flour. Sauté in a well-oiled frying pan.

## LADY LUCK

Your CHINA MAIL  
Horoscope

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): After a painstaking search you will discover the best way to help a friend who has fallen on bad times.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): The previous success which you scored in the athletic field is likely to be exceeded on your next attempt.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): It may be a short-sighted policy on your part always to refuse to listen to reasonable advice from others.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): It will be best for you to forget the past failure which has been worrying you and to make a fresh start.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): No matter what the difficulties confronting you, with perseverance and the help of a mate you will come out on top.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): A joint venture in a somewhat different type of business will be successfully started by you and an associate and ought to prove satisfactory.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): In a spirit of mutual understanding and co-operation you ought to be able to

achieve better results than if trying to go it alone.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): The only way to be satisfied with one's behaviour is to act according to one's convictions in relation to others.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Since family matters are so very important to you, you must give them precedence at all times.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): There may arise the necessity to conceal the truth about a friend and thus avoid a scandal.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): To satisfy your thirst for knowledge it may be advisable for the time being to sacrifice some of your less important activities.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Your reluctance to be alone makes it imperative always to be close to your partner in life and to avoid any separation.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY:** If this is your birthday you will make many new friends in the coming year and also enjoy a much more pleasant home life.

## Rupert and Raggety—35



The other lumps and Raggety hurry across the glade. "Look," says the lump who has called them. "Here's an old tree, and it has a hollow no far from the ground. Just fight for Trolly. If your Raggety would consent to live in there we could get on with our work free from his mischief-making."

"I wish I knew where he was now," says Raggety. "I'd show it to him. As they pause, wondering what to do next, a scratching noise in a bush makes them turn. Next instant all three of the lumps have vanished. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED



**LATE EVENING'S** no time for heavy foods. Instead, serve low-calorie pretzels, a variety of vegetable nibblers and fruit juices.

Serve with lemon wedges and a tossed salad, or with an egg-parmesan cream sauce. Add 1 drop Tabasco. Stir over a low heat until the jelly slightly melts. Stir in the fruit juice mixture.

### TOMORROW'S DINNER

Celery-Tomato Soup  
Baltimore Crab Cakes  
Spinach Buttered Rice  
Toasted Lettuce Avocado Salad  
Apple-Apricot Pie  
Coffee Tea Milk

**Celery-Tomato Soup:** Prepare 1 (10½ oz.) can condensed celery soup by directions on the can.

Just before serving, stir in ¾ c. canned tomato mashed into shreds with a fork for delightful flavour and colour contrast.

### CUMBERLAND SAUCE FROM THE CHEF

Grate and crush the peel from 2 lemons and 1 orange. Add the juice ½ orange, 1 tsp. sugar and 1 (btp) prepared horseradish.

Put ½ c. currant jelly and 1 btp. hot water in a saucepan.



Add a teaspoon of olive or salad oil to water when cooking spaghetti to prevent sticking.

Freeze chicken fricassee, chicken loaf and creamed chicken. Reheat quickly before serving.

To keep fish moist while baking or broiling brush it with melted butter, mixed with a little Tabasco and lemon juice.

Finish seams on corduroy garments by pinning to prevent nap from shedding.—UPI.



"A fur coat! What on earth do you want with a fur coat?" "Why, thank you, darling. I'll have a hat, gloves and shoes to match, and..."

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

**SOUTH'S** six club contract was a good one and he would have had no trouble at all if hearts had broken nicely. As it was he had to fall back on the diamond suit and eventually he dropped. East's doubling queen just as surely as if he had looked into his hand.

West opened the ten of spades. East won with the ace and led back the nine of trumps. East was not given to false-carding so South marked West with the king of spades.

The play developed as follows: South won the first club, ruffed a spade in dummy, drew trumps with two more leads (discarding the eight of diamonds from dummy), cashed dummy's ace of

NORTH (D)		13
♠	AK984	
♥	AKJ8	
♦	1084	

WEST		EAST
♠	K1098	AK8432
♥	73	Q10752
♦	10784	Q6
♣	J82	97

**SOUTH**

East and West vulnerable		
North	East	South
17	Pass	24
3	Pass	44
54	Pass	04
Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♠10

### ♥♦CARD SENSE♦♥

Q—The bidding has been:

South West North East  
1♠ 2♦ Pass Pass  
? You, South, hold:

♠AK7652 ♠AQ1084

What do you do?

A—Pass. You should defeat the two diamond contracts but a double would be far taken out; not business.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

You are the dealer and hold: ♠AK5 ♥83 ♦276 ♣AQ43. What do you do?

ANSWER TOMORROW

diamonds and ace-king of hearts (discarding a diamond from his own hand).

Now he ruffed a heart, found that the suit did not break so he played out the rest of his trumps leaving the king and jack of diamonds in dummy. Then he led his last diamond and when West followed he went right up with dummy's king.

West was down to one card. Because it was the king of spades it could not be the queen of diamonds.







# WEEKEND LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

## IRC 'A' In Unassailable Position

### 5-0 WIN OVER CCC NOW PUTS THEM BEYOND REACH OF CHALLENGERS

By ROBERT TAY

Indian Recreation Club, twice winners of the Colony first division lawn bowls league in 1950 and 1951, in the 49 years' history of the league, assured themselves of their third championship on Saturday when they thrashed Craigengower Cricket Club by five points to nil at Sookunpoo.

The victory was not only sweet revenge for the Indians who lost the first encounter by 4-1, but also put them almost beyond the reach of the other challengers for the remaining part of the season.

With only four matches to go, the Indians now have 55 points, 47 by Kowloon Dock Club, 45 by Kowloon Dock Club who still have one match in hand. Only two sensational 5-0 defeats for the Indians in their remaining four matches can give Kowloon Dock Club a remote chance of ever overtaking the potential champions.

Fully realising that a decisive victory would put the title well into their grasp, the Indians again reproduced one of their best forms on Saturday against Craigengower Cricket Club.

#### Paved The Way

Although they were hard pressed on two fronts, they were well within reach of victory at the halfway stage. Brilliant bowls by their four of R. Omar, A. H. Seem, S. Yusuf and particularly M. B. Hassan gave the Indians a commanding 12-6 lead at the 11th head against P. R. Ruff, F. Lee, M. Q. Wong and S. L. Leonard. Their final 28-11 score paved the way to the Indians' victory.

Encouraged by this success, the Indians staged spectacular late rallies on the other two fronts to edge out their opponents and complete their win by a 5-0 score. M. Yusuf, S. Bucks, J. M. A. Ramjahn led by 9-5 at the halfway mark against P. Munson, A. M. L. Soares, A. E. Couto and G. A. Souza but found themselves trailing by 10-14 at the end of the 17th head. A strong finish, however, by the Indians, saw them score two threes, a single and a two on the last four heads to win by 19-14.

#### Dramatic Victory

O. Adem, K. M. Omar, A. R. Kitchell and A. K. Minu were 15-17 behind against C. C. Sung, W. C. Young, G. Hong Choy and C. C. Ma but rallied back with a single and a two on the last two heads to match a dramatic victory by 18-17.

Only two other first division games were played off, those between Filipino Club and IRC "B" and between KBGC and Recoletos "B" being called off because of the wet condition of the KBGC green.

#### An Eight

Recoletos "A" and Kowloon Dock Club, both come off with 4-1 wins in these matches as expected over KCC and Talkoo. The Talkoo Dock twelve however, got some consolation in their defeat, when their four of G. Stark, J. Brown, B. Douglas and N. Fraser chalked up a four against H. Lapsely, A. Skewch, W. L. McCall and R. S. Gourlay on the 5th head of their game.

In the second division games, Hongkong Football Club, like the IRC "A", practically assured themselves of the title by collecting maximum points from their home game against Filipino Club. The footballers proved too good on two fronts for the Filipinos and only L. A. Pures, W. S. Ogley, L. M. Neves and M. T. Nunes were able to give any sort of

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

Here is an interesting trap from a German tournament, in which White wins by an original queen manoeuvre. 1. QxK3, KxK3; 2. B-K5, P-Q4; 3. K-K2, P-K3; 4. P-K3, B-K2; 5. K-K1, B-Q1; 6. B-Q3, P-B4; 7. P-B3, P-Q4; 8. Q-K3, P-R4; 9. P-Q4, KxK1; 10. P-K1, K-Q2; 11. Q-R4; 12. Resigns. Black loses a rook.

Solution No. 5662: 1. B-R6 (threat 2. B-Q7), QxR; 2. PxR, or R-B3; 3. R-Q4, or BxR ch; 4. KxR, or R-Q4; 5. P-R6.

London Express Service.



POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS: Seen here are the IRC "A" team. From left to right they are: S. Bucks, M. B. Hassan, S. Yusuf, A. R. Kitchell, O. Adem, K. M. Omar, A. K. Minu, J. Hassan, A. H. Seem, J. M. A. Ramjahn, M. Yusuf, R. Omar.—China Mail Photo.

## League Standings

### FIRST DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
IRC "A"	11	10	0	0	20
KCC	11	11	0	0	22
KDC	11	10	0	0	20
KBGC	11	10	0	0	20
Recoletos "B"	11	10	0	0	20
IRC "B"	11	10	0	0	20
TC	11	10	0	0	20
KCC	11	10	0	0	20
IRC "B"	11	10	0	0	20
TC	11	10	0	0	20

### SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
IRC "A"	11	10	0	0	20
KCC	11	10	0	0	20
KDC	11	10	0	0	20
KBGC	11	10	0	0	20
Recoletos "B"	11	10	0	0	20
IRC "B"	11	10	0	0	20
TC	11	10	0	0	20
KCC	11	10	0	0	20
IRC "B"	11	10	0	0	20
TC	11	10	0	0	20

### THIRD DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
IRC "A"	11	10	0	0	20
KCC	11	10	0	0	20
KDC	11	10	0	0	20
KBGC	11	10	0	0	20
Recoletos "B"	11	10	0	0	20
IRC "B"	11	10	0	0	20
TC	11	10	0	0	20
KCC	11	10	0	0	20
IRC "B"	11	10	0	0	20
TC	11	10	0	0	20

## Dow Finsterwald Wins Carling Golf Title

Cleveland, Aug. 9. Dow Finsterwald overcame a three-stroke deficit today to win the \$25,000 Carling Open golf tournament with a last-round, three-under-par 68 for a 276 total.

In addition to the \$3,500 first-place money, Finsterwald received a \$5,000 bonus as a repeat winner. He won the Carling title in 1956.

#### Last-Hole Bogey

The Tequesta, Florida, golfer, travelled the first nine holes in three-under-par 32 and finished with an even-par 36 on the back nine despite a last-hole bogey.

Mike Souchak and Gene Lutter finished next with 277 to collect \$2,050 each. Souchak had a one-under-par 70 and nearly forced a playoff, but what would have been a 30-foot putt on the 18th hole stopped two inches away from the cup.

Bunched two strokes behind with 278 were Paul Haney, Dick Knight and Doug Sanders. —UPI.

## WORLD PRO CYCLING TITLE FOR ITALIAN

Amsterdam, Aug. 9. Antonio Maspes of Italy today won the world professional sprint cycling title by defeating last year's champion Michel Rousseau of France in the final of this event at the world cycling championships here.

Rousseau won the first race of the final and Maspes went on to win the second race and the third "decider" to take the title.

Derkens of Holland took third place in the professional sprint event by defeating Debakker of Belgium in the races for third and fourth places.

Derkens won two of these races and Debakker won one. —AP.

## FOUR D. JONES . . .

THE TWO SMOKES CONTAINING FOUR D. JONES AND THE M.Y.S. MAN ARE COLLECTED BY THE POST OFFICE VAN



## by MADDOCKS

AND SO OUR TWO HEROES ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY TO TIBET VIA AIRMAIL



## MEANWHILE INSPECTOR

HAS FASHION OF SCOTLAND YARD CONTACTS THE POLICE



## IF YOU WANT MORE WAGES YOU MUST

CONTACT THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER. I'VE BEEN ASKING FOR MONTHS. CAN'T MAKE DO WITH MY WIFE'S



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THE AIRLINE OF SWITZERLAND

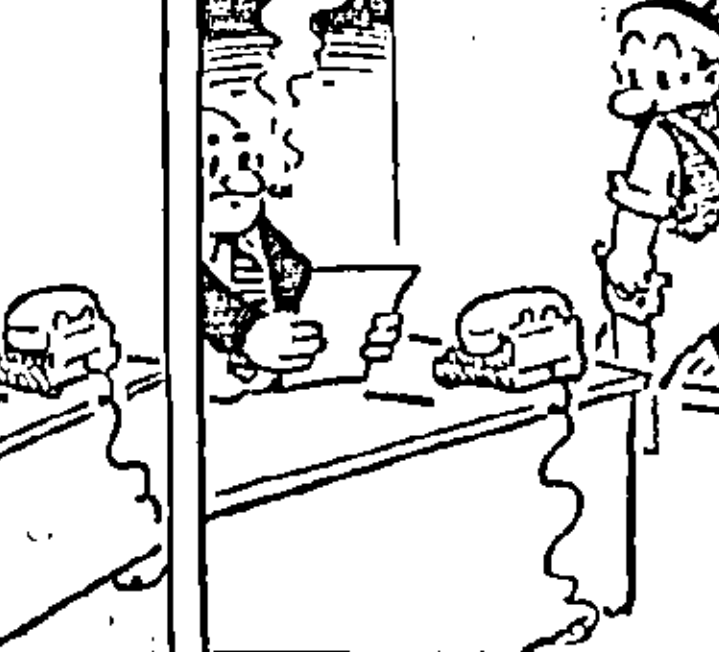


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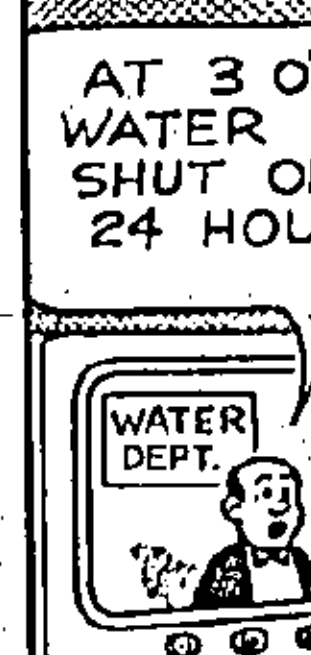


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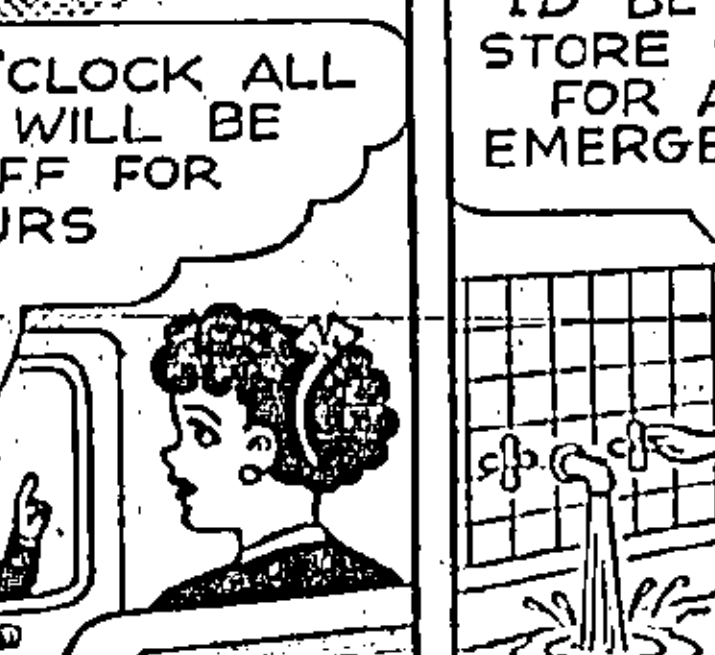


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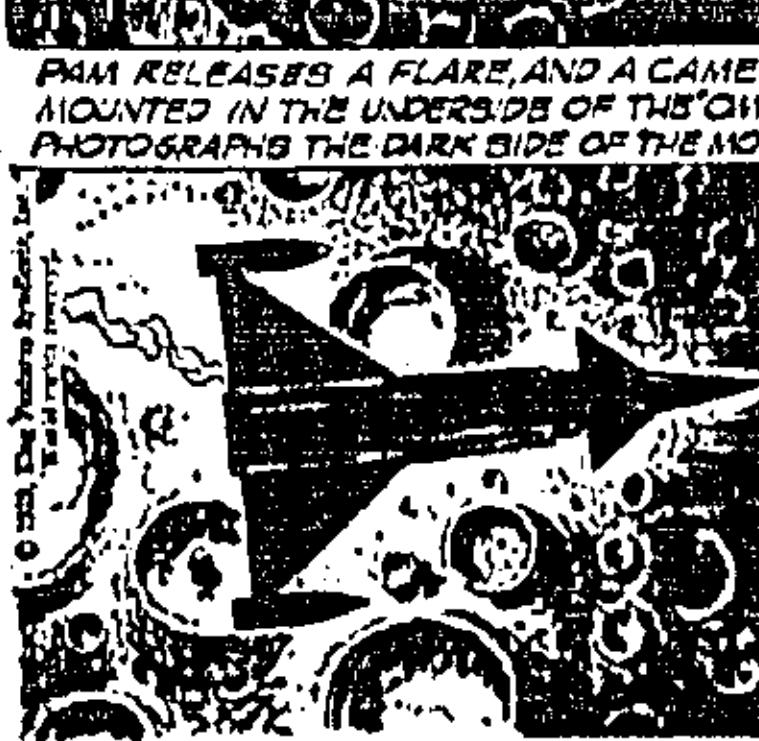


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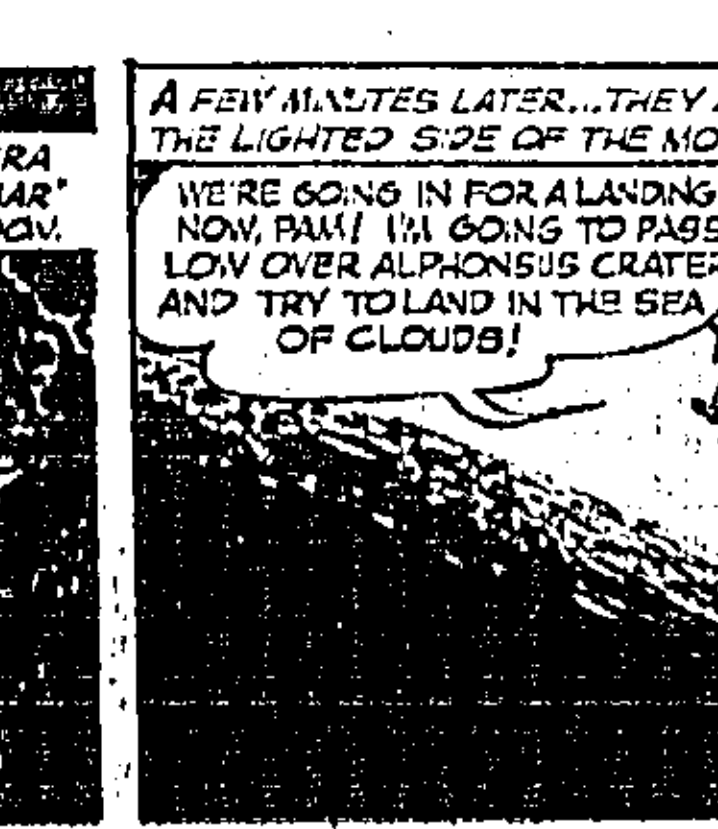


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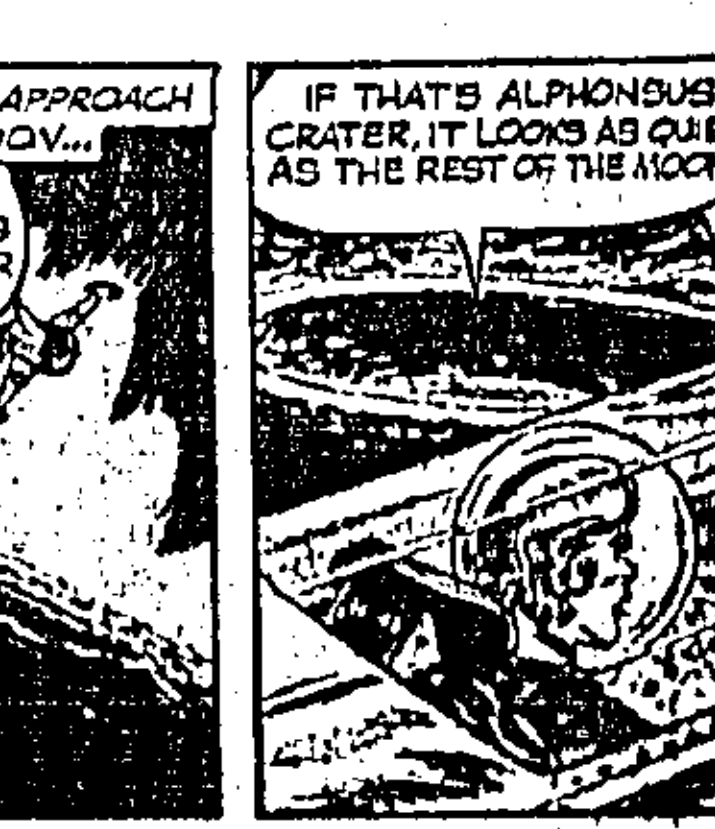
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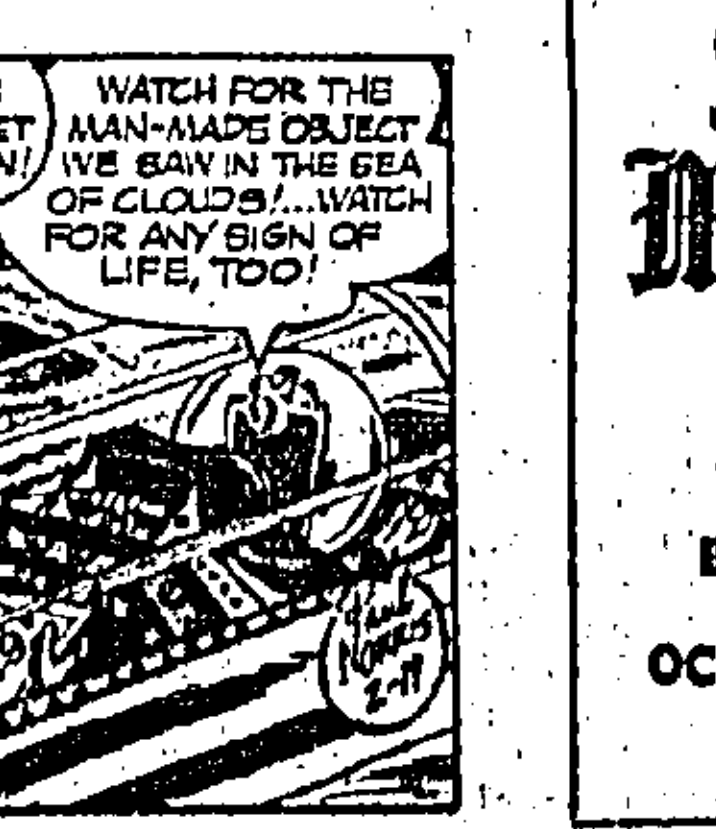
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## HENRY LONGHURST on GOLF

### A Return To The Floating Ball?

The role so long held in the United States by Gene Sarazen, of the elder statesman who is always coming up with bright ideas calculated to stimulate golfing controversy, is rapidly being assumed in Britain by Henry Cotton.

It was he who started the hare, which was followed in full cry by many eminent correspondents, about having a better chance of winning the Walker Cup if we all played with the slightly larger American ball.

Now he quotes, and I am glad to see supports, Sir Guy Campbell, who after a lifetime of golf and golf architecture thinks we should play with a floating ball.

As to the American ball, which is perfectly legal in this country, though its sale is naturally encouraged and professionals are liable not to have one in their shop at all, I have never had the slightest doubt that in every aspect it would make a pleasant game for every class of player.

If everyone played with it for a couple of years and a rumour then went round that the Royal and Ancient were thinking of reducing the size of the ball, what an outcry there would be!

#### More Radical

A return to the old fashioned flatter represents an altogether more radical suggestion and, in my opinion, has a tremendous amount to be said for it. I am always puzzled, says Cotton in "Gold Illustrated," to hear the sorrowful blather from the so-called average golfer, when a discussion begins of making a ball which does not fly so far. It sounds like putting a tax on the working man's beer. But this average golfer has never seen or played with a floating ball, nor has he played a round against any Harry.

It is my opinion that, on account perhaps of improvement in clubs and methods, people hit it farther, which is a different thing.

The material point, however—and I do think this is indisputable—is that all reasonably proficient players, not merely the Harry Woodmans, hit it a great deal farther now than they did when most of our courses were laid out.

#### No Solution

This means that they have destroyed the work of the world's best golf architects on the world's best golfing ground. A fine two-shot hole of say 380 yards, designed as a drive and a long iron, becomes "merely" a drive and a kick. The genuine three-shotter is almost a thing of the past.

Fatherly attempts have been made to restore the balance by making new "back tees" (rather like moving the stands at Wembley because someone kicks the football farther) but this has not solved the problem.

Players now battle wearily round courses stretched to as much as 7,200 yards and at Lytham and Birkdale, which I have measured, and doubtless on other championship courses which I haven't, they walk—be it or not—an extra two-thirds of a mile between the greens and tees.

#### Moore Wants

Another Shot At Heavyweight World Title

Montreal, Aug. 9. World light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore said today he plans to use next Wednesday's 15-round championship fight with Canadian challenger Yvon Durelle as a springboard to get back into contention for the world heavyweight title.

Quoting confidence that he will make short work of his opponent when they meet at the Montreal Forum on August 12, Moore said: "I'll never rest until I get another change at the heavyweight championship."

On September 21, 1955, in a world heavyweight title bout in New York, Moore was knocked out by Rocky Marciano in the 8th round and 14 months later in a heavyweight title bout in Chicago, Moore tasted defeat again from the gloves of heavyweight Floyd Patterson with a knockout in the 5th round.—UPI.

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Munsang College Speech Day  
Charity Ballet at State Theatre  
YMCA Boys Camp at Junk Bay  
Cocktails on Board M.V. Marquisian  
Passing Out Parade at Police Training School  
Hip Wah Primary School Foundation Stone Laying  
Out Patient Clinic Opening at New Kwong Wah Hospital  
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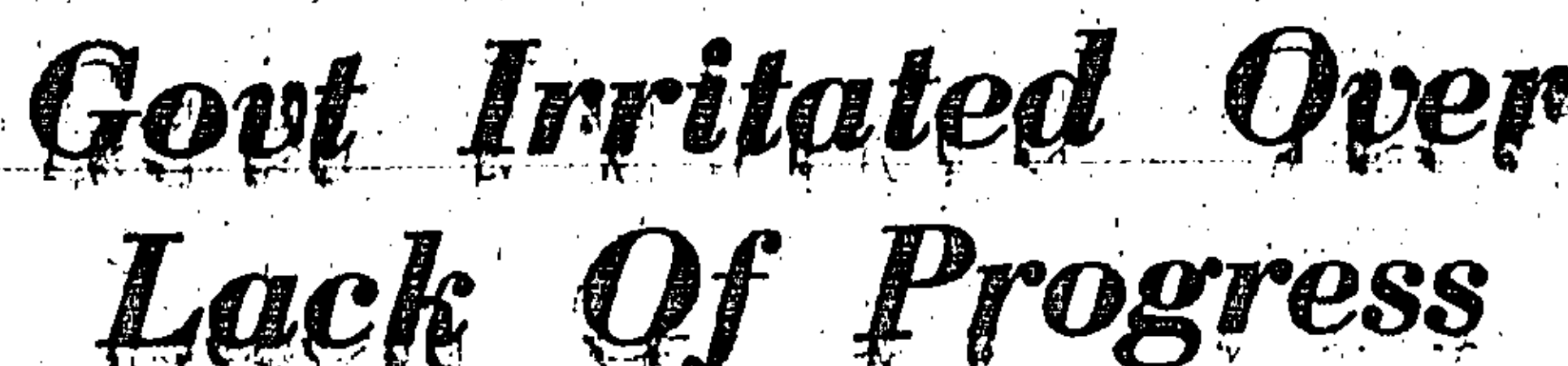






# Weekly Survey Of American Economy

## STEEL STRIKE DEADLOCK



The U.S. economy was humming at a good pace this week allowing for seasonal summer slackening of pace and the more serious fact that the steel strike entered its fourth week.

# New York Cotton Market Review

New York, Aug. 9.  
Trading in cotton  
futures was dull and  
trendless again this  
past week.

## "House" Built In 15 Minutes

## TUNED TO SIGNAL

## GIANT IGLOO

## Automatic Control Of Hydrogen Production

## MANY USES

## Agreed Merchant Rates

03 3/8 O.D.  
03 13/10 7 & 30 days  
04 1/4 60 days  
04 11/10 90 days  
\* BILLS ON ADEN:  
If under L/C: 1% higher  
Without L/C: 2% higher  
The rate for bills

Hyats (Burma: Rangoon) 82 7/10	63 5/10	60 days
	63 5/10	T.T.
	63 5/8	O.D.
	63 11/10	7 & 30 days
	64 1/4	60 days

(First calendar month)	17 11/10	30 days	
penalty thereafter 1/10 down	17 3/4	60 days	
for each calendar month).	17 13/16	90 days	
Canadian Dollars	16 9/16	16 13/16	T.T.
		16 7/8	O.D.
Australian Pounds	1/8 1/2	1/8 7/8	T.T.
		1/7	O.D.

Detroit took heart from these figures, hoping the compact car to be introduced by the company this fall would do as well.

Merchants in sales clerks' ranks rang up \$11.9 billion in sales for the first half of this year—the first six months of the year in the first six months of the year in the first six months of 1958. Durable goods showed the highest rate of growth—23 per cent—while the soft line rose by eight per cent. Sales in June were estimated at \$11.2 billion, up four per cent from May and 13 per cent from June 1957.

Imports of foreign goods June rose to a one-month record of \$1,309,400,000—eight per cent above May and 33 per cent above June 1959. The rise in June imports centered in iron ore, aluminium, copper, nickel, tin and lumber. Imports for the first half of 1959 totalled \$7,427,300,000, a gain of per cent over the first half 1958.

Farm machinery sales so far this year are running 20 per cent ahead of the 1958 "per cent" total volume of \$1.7 billion, except for 1955, when sales were up 100 per cent to \$3.5 billion.

Machine tool orders, a prime indicator of industrial activity, rose 38 per cent above May 1958 to hit a new two-year high. The June volume of tool orders — \$57.3 million — was more than double that of June 1958. The figure for the first half of this year was \$270 million, or 30 per cent above the first half of last year. Part of the upturn in tool orders was due to the auto industry's retooling for 1960 models.

The employment picture brightened considerably. The labour Department removed more major industrial centres from its list of areas of heavy unemployment and reported employment gains in nearly all of the 149 key centres that it surveyed. The change brought the number of areas with "substantial" unemployment down to 46, compared with 107 at the worst of the recession. Measured by a rough rule of thumb 67.3 million persons were employed in the U.S. at the end of July, and some 10 million were unemployed.

unanimous in stressing that unless the steel strike is prolonged unreasonably, it would not depress general business activity to any appreciable extent because everybody was prepared for it. Even at the end of the strike's third week only 14 per cent of metal-working firms reported inventories of less than 30 days and 46 per cent said their stocks would last 60 days.

Not even construction heavy user of steel—seemingly affected yet. Heavy construction awards for the first week of August rose to \$41.7 million from \$331.5 million the week before. This brought the year-to-date total to \$15.2 billion.

But new steel orders were coming in and the industry warned that the longer the strike lasts, the longer it would take the mills to get back in full production. Steel spokesmen said it would take two weeks to get operations up to 85 per cent of capacity, following a one-month strike. After a strike of two months, it would take the industry six weeks

Once it gets there, however, industrial output in the 1st quarter is generally expected to set new peaks, mauling up the third quarter setback. Steel's full order books will necessitate full capacity production were the basis of general hope that 1939 will close on an all-time record year.

—UPI.

U.S. dollar (per \$1)	1
Sterling notes (per £1)	1
Australian notes (per £1)	1
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	2
Sum. local (per 100)	2

# Khrushchev's U.S. Visit May Put Wall Street Up

New York, Aug. 9. Glamour stocks beat a disorderly retreat this past week when Nikita Khrushchey sheathed his sword. Some traders argued that the visit of the Soviet Premier to America and President Eisenhower's visit to the USSR might thaw the cold war a bit and bring some contraction in arms spending. Khrushchey said he would do no sabre rattling on his stay here.

Recalling what happened the last time the government cut back arms spending, the holders of defence stocks made haste to lighten their inventories. They were getting more and more worried as the week progressed with the electronics group getting its worst drubbing Friday session.

The remainder of the market was irregularly lower. Traders were not sure of the defensive stocks—issues whose companies prosper in good or bad times such as utilities, stores, foods and the like. But they didn't dump the utilities. The heavy losses held to small amounts. The utilities gained slightly on average.

National Stores, H. L. Green Variety Stores, Edison Brothers Stores, Great Northern, The Great Northern, and U.S. Gypsum.

**BONDS IMPROVE**

While the foregoing issues most of them defensive, were rising, the bond market was falling. The one exception was in all major groups except rails.

A total of 155 issues man-

Measured by the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index, the various issues traded lost 44 cents each. But on the 5.6 billion shares listed, that meant a decline for the market as a whole of \$3,520,000,000 in value.

The Dow-Jones industrial average closed the week at 989.57 off 0.31 points; rail 104.45 off 3.35; utility 91.15 off 1.75; and 35 stock 221.75 off 1.75.

Trading fell off to 12,765,434 shares, a daily average of 2,553,697 shares. That compared with 15,069,048 shares on a daily average of 3,013,609 shares in the previous week. It was the smallest daily average for any week since the week ending Aug. 22, 1939.

new high on Monday, rounded out six straight sessions of to new records. At its close Monday the industrial average was at 1000.88, the highest close on December 31, 1939. That period the value of listed shares had risen \$20,230,000,000.

Of the two most active issues of the week, seven advanced. The most active, Allis-Chalmers rose 3 3/4 points on 197,490 shares—UPL.

Here are the big losers:  
Electronics — Texas Instru-  
ments off 20%; International  
Business Machines, ex-dividend,  
off 18 1/4; Litton Industries off

# Demand In Cotton Goods

New York, Aug. 9.  
The cotton goods market has been moderately busy for this time of the year. There was a fair amount of business this past week in print cloths and broad cloths for delivery to the end of the year, with some sales being made into the first quarter next year. Dealers reported light trading in sheetings and a good demand for combed goods.

In the finished goods sector there was substantial trading in

Corduroys. Work clothing fabrics and denims have been selling well for third quarter delivery. The sheet and towel business also has been good.

## SYNTHETICS

The synthetic fabric market saw mills continuing well sold ahead on standard constructions with a moderate amount of new business reported. There was some fill-in business on wool goods with prices firm.

Among the hard fibres, there

was stepped up buying reported in a deal with prices up as much as 7½-cent a pound. Prices have firmed on European buying and record agricultural harvests in Europe which have stimulated

Manilla hemp also showed

some improved strength with a few offerings being made at prices  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cent above previous sales. The offerings are limited and the demand good.—UPI.

## Bank Of France

## Statement

Paris, Aug. 9.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended Jul.

80, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings	201,002,318.00
Total other currencies	10,515,790.23
Sight balance abroad	239,279,000.00
in EPU	zero
Advance to Stabilization Fund	1,237,445,919.13
Total bills discounted	5,421,839,726.00
Bank notes in circulation	2,000,447.38
Current accounts and deposits	— U.S.



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## International Bazaar For The SPC

An international bazaar will be held in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children at Sandilands Hut, Flagstaff Road, on Wednesday, August 26.

Consular ladies and representatives of 16 countries are helping Mrs. P. D. Holder, bazaar chairman, in the presentation of a colourful and novel occasion by the Women's Auxiliary of the SPC for their ever-expanding charity work.

French perfumes and dolls of the various provinces; Belgium lace, silver and copperware from Dinant; German pastries, cream cakes and confectionery; Indian spices with recipes for curry and pilau; Benares brass, gold-embroidered bags and exotic jewellery will be among the varied products on sale.

### OPENING

Ladies from the Netherlands will present their national produce and Japanese ladies will serve saki and sell novelties from Japan.

Hongkong ladies will be in charge of the Chinese stalls and there will be four stalls of British goods.

Hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided by American helpers while home-made foods and ice cream will be sold by the Canadian contingent.

The bazaar is to be opened by Sir Tsun-nin Chau. Contributions may still be sent to the Chairman of the Bazaar or to Mrs. W. G. Knowles, Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary.

## THEY BRAVED THE RAIN TO HEAR THE 'PROM'

By ERNST GOTTSCHALK

**A**NOTHER of this summer's promenade concerts by Mr Victor Ardy's Hongkong Concert Orchestra, despite very inclement weather, attracted a fair-sized audience last night to the Paramount Ballroom and the orchestra's efforts were acknowledged with a hearty applause.

The orchestra, a combination of about fifty musicians, offered a programme of ten items, consisting of overtures, marches, various potpourris and valses, being just the right fare for such an event and showing again that it is now sure of the kind of music which is suitable for its character and which its audience expects to hear from it.

The orchestra is certainly not a conventional combination, having for instance only one viola player but three saxophonists. Considering this fact, one is ready to praise the arrangements it uses as very well done fulfilling adequately, sometimes astonishingly effectively, their purpose, even in such a work as Wagner's "Rienzi" overture.

Especially in this work, but also during the "Hungarian Dances" by Brahms and an overture by Fucik or during a potpourri called "Waltzing Time" I noticed with satisfaction that this time the strings were not any more drowned by the brass section, though the latter was given always its chance and it excelled particularly with its fine tone and clean intonation in the "Rienzi" overture, a composition in which the composer was still much under the influence of Meyerbeer.

The atmosphere of pleasant conviviality, which is already taken for granted at these

popular concerts, was established right from the beginning when the orchestra played with affecting rhythm one of those marches which are always used with such effect in dances all over the world.

The orchestra thus lived up to its patrons' expectations.

## High Ballet Award For HK Girl

Miss Jean Wong, the first Chinese girl from Hongkong to have obtained a Diploma of Licentiate at the Royal Academy of Dancing, London, will be back in the Colony today.

Tall and attractive, Miss Wong, now 22, was a former student at the Carol Bateman School of Dancing in Hongkong. She went to London in early September, 1956, for the advanced three-year course at the Teachers' Training College attached to the Royal Academy of Dancing and graduated last July.

Mrs Bateman said obtaining the Diploma of Licentiate meant that Miss Wong was now a fully qualified teacher of dancing.

Mr Tin Fern C. Wong, her father, told the China Mail that Jean will teach at the Carol Bateman School of Dancing.

Miss Wong will come in from London via Bangkok. She originally planned to stay there for three days visiting her sister, but she was allowed only a 24 hours stopover by the Thai Immigration authorities.

She will arrive at 3 a.m. today by CPA from Bangkok.

## 6 Months For Cheque Forging

Lam Man, a 34-year-old unemployed man, who gave a woman a forged cheque to repay part of a money debt, was sentenced to six months by Mr I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning for uttering a forged document.

Insp. D. Y. Ip, prosecuting, said Lam had a previous conviction for obtaining money by trick and was a bandit.

Insp. Ip said Lam had given the woman Lai Sau-fong, a cheque for \$300 drawn on a local bank on February 28. When Lai tried to cash the cheque, she found that there was no account under Lam's name in the bank.

Lam disappeared until recently when he was traced by the Police and arrested.

## PHONETICS COURSE AT UNIVERSITY

The second phonetics course for English teachers held by the Extra-Mural Vacation Course of the Hongkong University opened this morning in the Department of Modern Languages.

Mr P. W. Thompson, Director of Studies, gave the introductory talk to a group of more than 20 teachers. He said that the course would continue throughout the week with lectures and demonstrations dealing with the psychology of speech, vowel sounds, consonants, diphthongs, Cantonese sounds, rhythm, intonation and speech training.

Teachers giving instruction during the course include Mrs M. Board, Mr P. Fong, Mr R. Huang and the Rev E. Kvan of the Department of Philosophy.

## PICTORIAL PARADE

**RIGHT:** Animated Princess Anne is seen with the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh as she greeted them at London Airport on their return from their six-week, 15,000-mile tour of Canada. The Princess, with the Prince of Wales, had entered the aircraft with the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret for a family reunion before the Queen and the Duke stepped down to the tarmac.—Routerphoto.



**LEFT:** The coveted "Venus de Bronze" contest held annually at Juan-los-Rios has always been won by a French girl until model Liat Sands, 22, of Knightsbridge, London (pictured here) outpoured the Continental challengers to walk off with the title.—Express Photo.

**TOP RIGHT:** Princess Alexandra outside Australia House. She had been discussing details of her trip to Australia with the High Commissioner, Sir Eric Harrison.—Express Photo.



**RIGHT:** Nepalese Buddhist delegation before leaving Kathmandu for China. Left to right: Dayabhar Singh, head of the Nepalese Red Cross; Asharam Shakyas, General Secretary of the Nepalese Buddhist Association; S. M. Josays, representing the Himalayan Buddhist Association.—Express Photo.



**ABOVE:** Helping hand for Sir Winston Churchill from his host, Mr Aristotile Onassis, during his holiday in the Mediterranean.—Express Photo.

From the Files

## 25 years AGO

**O**NE of the multifarious duties of the Police Department is the collection of unknown dead bodies, dumped in the streets.

Last year no less than 1,347 bodies were discovered in the streets and harbour of Hongkong.

Practically all the bodies were those of children, only 26 adult bodies being found. The dumping of the bodies of children is due usually to superstition.

Hongkong, as one of the more prosperous cities of the Far East, has an understandable fascination for beggars and mendicants.

Every year more than 700 of these nuisances are banished or deported from the Colony, but by devious routes, many of them return and take up their old stands.

Their memory is amazing, and if you give them cumshaw once you are marked for life.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs Kerr will be interested to learn that they are leaving for Home on the P & O liner Carthage on Saturday. Mr Kerr has been associated with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Failing for a period of 23 years.

Their daughter Patsy, who is a member of the staff of the Dairy Farm, is remaining in the Colony.

**MAIL:** destined for Kowloon will shortly be sent to a garage.

The present Kowloon Post Office, between the European YMCA and the Kowloon Fire Station, has been hopelessly inadequate for its purpose for many years and more spacious temporary premises have been acquired by the Government to replace it.

As soon as necessary alterations are carried out, the garage in Salisbury Road, occupied until last week by Messrs Alex. Rice and Co. (China) Ltd. will be converted into a post office, and all business will be transacted at this building.

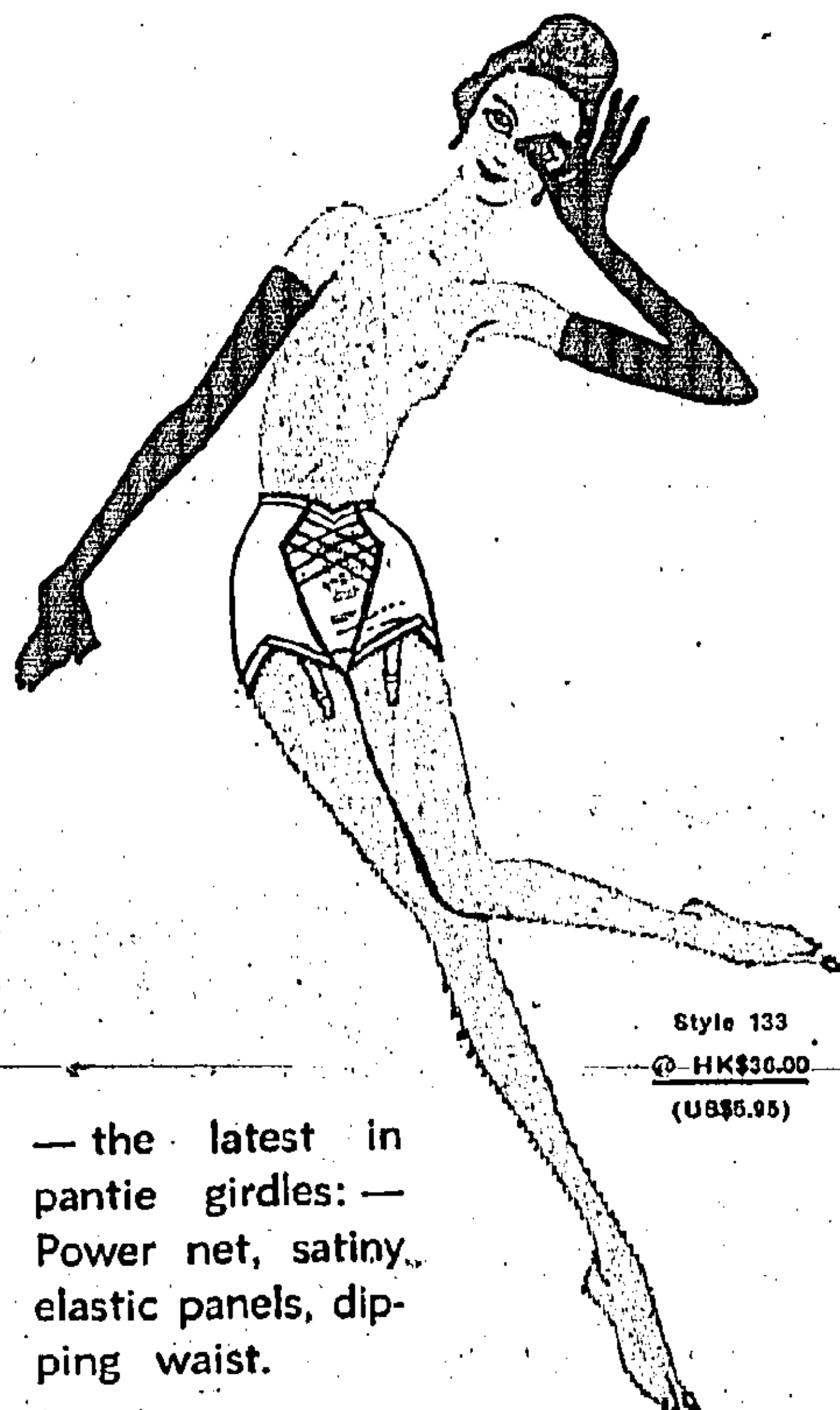
Under the Government development scheme a new building will be erected on the present site of the Kowloon Post Office, to house the Fire Brigade, Post Office and Mainland Administrative Offices.

The building will be seven storeys high and will rank as one of the finest on the mainland. Government, however, is not yet ready to carry out this scheme and it may be two or three years before the building is even commenced.

The growth of Kowloon during the past few years has made it imperative that more extensive space be provided for the postal service, and the purchase of the Alex. Rice garage premises has been the outcome.

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